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Drowned in Oil Tank.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 19.—Wm. Lowrie, about 35 years of age, employed in the Imperial Oil Works here, was drowned this morning by falling into one of the underground oil tanks.

Women in Agriculture

London, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Geo. Crane, recently a guest of the Canadian government at the dinner to lady farmers and gardeners, urged emigration to Canada, where there were thousands of acres of rich loam. A rich harvest was awaiting woman agriculturists.

Hecate Strait.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A prominent official of the Dominion government who has made a study of the question of Canadian rights in the waters of Hecate strait and Dixon entrance, expresses the opinion that the matter

TARIFF REFORM IN PARLIAMENT

Amendment to Address Moved By Unionists Voted Down in Commons

DEBATED FOR TWO DAYS

Liquor Law in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The new board of license commissioners today declared their intention to enforce the law to its utmost limit.

Killed by Dynamite

Port Arthur, Feb. 19.—Karl Johnasson, a Swede aged 55, with a wife and five children in Sweden, was killed at eastern construction camp No. 2, near Superior Junction, by a dynamite explosion which blew the tamping rod through his body.

Fire at Fort Osborne

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Fire broke out early this morning in one of the buildings at Fort Osborne Barracks, used as a store house, and a quantity of military stores, consisting of dress uniforms, summer and winter kits and

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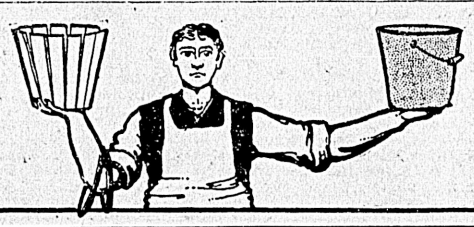

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DIFFER OVER HOURS

Work on Big C. P. R. Bridge Near Lethbridge Stopped—Men Want Nine-Hour Day

Lethbridge, Alb., Feb. 19.—The condition of affairs regarding the discontinuance of work on the big bridge was stated by one of the men is as follows: Last fall, when the days began to shorten the working day was cut down from ten hours to nine hours. The men received the same rate per hour.

When the days began to get longer the men continued to work the nine hours, and sent an application to Mr. Prettie, the superintendent, asking that the nine-hour day be maintained and that a flat rate of 45 cents an hour be paid. Up to the present the men have got from 27 1-2 to 40 cents per hour. On February 15th, Mr. Prettie notified the men that they would have to work ten hours a day, commencing on the 16th, at the same rate per hour as they were getting for nine hours' work.

On the 16th, the men quit work at the usual time. Mr. Prettie informed them that if they did not want to work ten hours they could get their time. All the men with the exception of two accepted their time. As the matter stands now, it is a lockout rather than a strike.

John Butler, of Lindsay, who died lately, was 109 years old.

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LOAN COMPANY ASKS FOR LARGER POWERS

B. C. Permanent's Application Somewhat Cut Down in Committee

The act to incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co., of Vancouver, was treated to a good deal of amendment by the Private Bills committee yesterday morning, and the committee was assisted in its labors by Albert F. Griffiths, well known locally as a chartered accountant, who had been instructed by the finance minister to appear and offer any suggestions which might seem to be needed for the protection of the public. Most of his suggestions were substantially adopted by the committee and others were reserved for future consideration.

The bill in question has been the subject of a good deal of anxious consideration on the part of the government as well as the committee. The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings is a concern which has grown from comparatively small beginnings to a very large and important financial institution. It was originally incorporated under the Investment and Loan Societies Act, but has reached a point where its directors think that larger powers are necessary for the proper development of its business. Also it is the first application of this kind to come before the local house, and so the action now taken will be somewhat in the nature of a precedent which will tend to govern future applications of a similar character. The result of all these circumstances is that the proposed charter is being very carefully scrutinized.

Former Amendments

It is noteworthy that the promoters of this bill have in former years been active in securing amendments to legislation which have had the effect of increasing the powers of the company in its operation under the general act referred to. Thus it was due to their initiative that an amendment was introduced in 1902 to the Investment and Loan Societies Act, giving such concerns authority to act as administrators of small estates not exceeding $300. Formerly too, the surplus funds of such societies could only be invested in bank stocks and public securities, apart of course from mortgages, but the same individuals secured an amendment permitting such investments to be made in the stocks of life and fire insurance companies as well.

The leading spirits of this company appear to occupy influential positions in the financial world of Vancouver, for it seems that some of the leading directors are also directors in the Pacific Fire Insurance company and the National Finance company. In the bill as presented, there is a clause which empowers the company to invest 20 per cent. of its paid up capital in the stock of any Canadian company. This clause was looked upon with some suspicion yesterday as it empowered the investment of funds which belong to a company generally supposed to invest its funds in first mortgages, in any kind of company. It would thus be possible to finance an oil company a mining company or any other kind of a company. It transpired that the amount of the money now available for this purpose would amount to a quarter of a million, and would increase with the further issue of capital stock.

The committee tentatively agreed to this clause with some amendments as it was represented to them that the real reason for its insertion was that it was hoped in the future to build a large office building in conjunction with others, and the plan was that the various participants in the scheme should take stock in a building company organized for that purpose. The matter came up again later, when Stuart Henderson, who had been out of the room, most strenuously objected. He thought that such a company should not be allowed to invest in any speculative or hazardous enterprise.

A Deceit on the Public

"Your very name is a deceit on the public with such a clause in your charter," said Mr. Henderson, who stated that he invariably advised his clients to withdraw from a loan company with such privileges. People put in their money believing it to be a conservative concern investing in mortgages and the most approved securities only, and the company had no right to throw open in other ways without the granting of this dangerous power.

H. B. Harris, counsel for the applicants, said that the office building would probably not be erected for several years, to which Mr. Henderson replied that in that case they could well drop the clause, and make another application when they got ready to build. Mr Harris said that the Birkbeck and the Canada Permanent had this power under Dominion charters and he did not see why his own company should be thus handicapped in competing with their competitors. Mr. Ross proceeded to rub it in to Mr. Henderson in a humorous way about objecting so strongly to measures approved of by his political friends at Ottawa. The latter disclaimed responsibility for proceedings at the national capital but said that were he personally concerned he would not forgive himself if the company should afterwards be wrecked through the inclusion of such a clause.

W. R. Ross—"If your conscience troubles you to that extent, how do you manage about the misdeeds perpetrated by you on the floor of the house?"

The misdeeds apparently did not trouble the member for Yale very much, but he seemed to be exceedingly in earnest about the offending clause, although no improper motive was imputed to the company. It was felt, however, that if such a privilege was granted to this company, it could not be denied to less worthy applicants later on. The matter was not finally adjusted when the committee rose.

Amendments Adopted.

A number of amendments suggested by Mr. Griffiths were adopted. One of these prevented the paying of dividends out of anything save profits, and another ensured that three-quarters of the shareholders in the old country must ratify the transfer to the new one, while any who desire are to receive the equivalent of their holdings in cash. The reason of this being that some shareholders might conceivably not wish to venture upon the wider field opened by the charter. Another amendment compels the keeping of a register of the names and addresses of shareholders, the act as presented only stating that that they should be entered "as far as known to the company." A provision was also inserted that the auditors of the company be chartered accountants who shall not be shareholders of the company.

Another important amendment which caused much discussion was to clause 24. As drafted it provided that one-fifth in value of the shareholders should have power to apply to the government for an investigation by inspectors. Mr. Griffiths pointed out that in a company with several thousand shareholders like the applicant, such a provision was illusory, and suggested that an investigation be made on the demand of 20 shareholders who would have to pay for it if everything turned out to be all right. Finally this was compromised at a hundred.

The original bill made it an offense punishable by a fine of $25 to refuse to produce the books or give necessary information during such an investigation. Mr. Griffiths thought such a remedy was ridiculously inadequate. The committee agreed with him, and the fine was raised to $100 for each such offense, with the idea that a contumacious official should find continued refusal an expensive business.

There was a long argument as to what should be done with the report when the inspectors had made it. The act provided that one copy should go to the provincial secretary, and other copies on demand to any of the shareholders responsible for the investigation. Mr. Griffiths thought that every shareholder ought to get a copy of the report, but Mr. Harris thought it would be a needless expense. Finally Chairman Ross' suggestion was adopted ,and the distribution of the report will rest with the provincial secretary, the expenses of the whole affair to be borne as the inspector shall direct.

Loans to Directors.

Nowhere in the original act are loans from the company to directors forbidden, though clause 29 provided that any such loan made "contrary to the spirit of this act," was forbidden under penalties. Mr. Griffith rose to remark that this proviso did not protect anybody in particular, and the chairman thought that loans to directors should be forbidden in terms. An amendment to this effect was inserted, but a further suggestion that on loans be made to companies in which any of the directors were interested was not pressed.

A clause declaring that the debentures of the company should be deemed to be mortgages of real estate for the purposes of the trustees and executors' act, or in other words become a statutory investment for trust funds, was announced by the chairman to be doomed to the axe, and cut out it was without any attempt at argument in favor of it.

Office Boy Directors.

A clause which was much objected to by the committee, but which was strongly defended by Mr. Harris, and eventually held over for subsequent decision, was one permitting any officer or employee of the company to be a director. Mr. Ross pointed out that all the directors might be clerks in the office, while H. B. Thomson was of the opinion that considering the nature of the company, which was practically handling the people's savings, such a course should not be adopted. James F. Garden also was opposed to the proposition. He was afraid that subordinates in the office might be merely tools in the hands of the more influential directors and managers, and for fear of their jobs would do exactly as they were told. He also thought that as the committee was making precedents they ought to be specially careful.

Mr. Harris defended the clause warmly. No such restriction was placed on joint stock companies and he saw no reason why there should be a different rule here. Of course any provision was open to abuse, but in their own case some of their most enthusiastic men who had done most to help develop the company were directors in its employ. He saw no good reason why these men should be barred from a share in the direction of the company. The shareholders were satisfied with them, as was shown by the fact that they were re-elected year after year.

One of the recommendations made by Mr. Griffiths after a study of the conditions as revealed by the application was that a general act should be passed by the government, by the provisions of which all such companies as this should be governed. It should be designed to cover the case of companies which had outgrown the provisions of the Investment and Loan Societies act, and should give larger powers accompanied by adequate safeguards. Of course this suggestion could not be taken up by the committee yesterday, but it is understood that the recommendation has been referred to the government.

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Vitrified Brick Pavement Will Be Laid on That Thoroughfare

The property owners on Wharf Street will have their wish and their suggestions that a vitrified brick pavement be laid on that thoroughfare will be adopted by the city council. At last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee a petition signed by all the owners was considered. The petition which sets out the negotiations between the owners and the council relative to the class of pavment which is to be laid down, points out that a representative of the owners visited Seattle and Portland and after fully studying the matter reported to a committee in favor of the vitrified brick pavement.

What Other Cities Found.

The experience which Seattle and Portland has had with that style of pavement is set forth together with comparisons of cost of the various classes of pavements. The owners consider that tar macadam is the best pavement, but owing to the fact that it needs constant attention and the quality of the crushed rock obtainable here is not as good as needed it has been deemed better to adopt the brick pavement. The petition states that in Seattle is was found that vitrified brick pavement for business thoroughfares gave the most satisfaction. One pavement down for seventeen years, and subject to an enormous traffic, appeared to be good for many years to come while another which had been down for thirteen years, while showing more wear and tear than the first was nevertheless good for several more years. The Seattle authorities expressed themselves well satisfied with the brick pavements. Asphalt and macadam had been proved too slippery and dangerous for horses in frosty and snowy weather but no such difficulty had been experieuced with the vitrified brick.

Portland's Experience

In Portland the representative of the owners found that pavements of vitrified brick had been in use but had not proved wholly satisfactory but that was because the proper kind of brick had not been used. It is the intention, however, of the Portland authorities to lay more pavements of this class, now that an improved brick is obtainable.

While the owners believe a properly constructed tar macadam pavement to be the best, it would require continuous repair and the stone obtainable here is not very suitable and when crushed bl a machine is much inferior to that broken by hand. Wood blocks, the owners are convinced, have not proved a success and Bastion Street is pointed to as an example of such class of paving. On that street wood blocks have been laid but six years and in mauy places the pavement played out and will need extensive repairs.

Company Makes Offer

The Dennis-Renton Clay and Wood Company, of Seattle, has informed the owners that it is prepared to guarantee and make good for ten years any brick or portion thereof which in that time shows a greater wear than one-half an inch of the depth of the brick (four inches) and the company will furnish bricks free of cost to replace damaged bricks, provided that the pavement is laid according to specifications furnished by the company, which offers to send at its own cost a practical man to direct and supervise the work of laying the pavement. This offer is made in the company's own interests with a view of having its products more generally adopted in the city.

The property owners, in their petition to the council, urge that this offer of the Denny-Renton is the best that can be got when the experience of Seattle is taken into consideration, and suggest that tenders be called for the work and thus avoid what they state is the costly method of execution of such works by day labor.

Should Grant Request

Alderman Stewart moved that the petition of the owners be granted and when Mayor Hall pointed out that the petitioners wished the work to be done by contract the former declared that as the owners are paying the cost they were entitled to have it done by contract if they wished it.

The owners also suggested that before the pavement is laid all mains, water connections, etc., should be put in and all telephone poles moved back to the proper line so that the pavement when once laid would not have to be cut up again.

Alderman Henderson pointed out that the council in deciding to allow the work to be done under contract labor was departing from a principle adopted many years ago when it was decided that all civic works should be done by day labor.

Alderman Stewart explained that the owners had made it clear that unless the work were done under contract they would not have it done at all.

Proposed Paving

Alderman Turner suggested that Fort street should be paved from Douglas street to Blanchard street, that portion being in bad condition at present and Alderman Stewart stated that a petition would soon be in from owners on Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

Alderman Mable pointed out that with the work already passed there could be little more done this year than complete it and he doubted very much if any new works could be undertaken. There was Wharf street, Government street from Johnson street to Fisguard street, the causeway, Belleville street from Government street to Douglas street and Belleville street from Government street to St. John's street, together with other proposed pavements, all of which has been passed.

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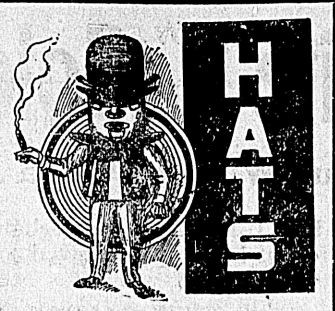

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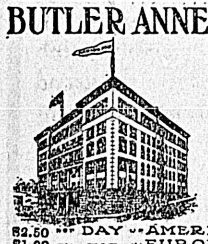

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AMUSEMENTS

Amateurs at the Victoria

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Mr. Slip, of the amateurs is undoubtedly the star and will no doubt receive the first prize, judging by the applause meted out to the several performers.

A five-cent matinee for children will be given this afternoon, doors opening at 2 o'clock. Tonight will conclude the contest, the prizes being awarded being awarded before the close of the performance.

"The Wolf"

One of the most striking features of "The Wolf," Eugene Walter's great play, which will shortly be presented at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, Feb. 23, is said to be the finale of the third act, which is played on a dark stage, with the moon hidden behind dense clouds. The fight between the two principal characters is not clearly seen by the audience, but the exchange of defiance, the scuffle with the sound of a falling body at last, are heard and until the winner in the fight reveals his face by the glare of a match with which he is calmly lighting a cigarette, the audience is in doubt as to the outcome. "The Wolf" is a drama of the Canadian back woods and when presented here will have an exceptionally strong cast headed by Andrew Robson, the actor who succeeded Charles Coghlan as the star in "The Royal Box," and later took James K. Hackett's place in "Richard Carvel." Mr. Robson has surpassed all of his former conquests in stellar role of "The Wolf." The company supporting him will include such notable players as B. A. Lamar, Leola Palmer, Wm. Burt, Alfred Swenson and Louis Haines.

"The Matchmaker"

In "The Matchmaker," Mr. Sully has a play stronger in every way than "The Parish Priest," or any other play in which he has ever appeared. It is a romantic comedy in three acts, well constructed, full of dramatic strength and rich in comedy. The characters are flesh-and-blood, modern types of American men and women. The action of the play is rapid, the situations full of interest and the climaxes exceptionally worked up. From every point of view "The Matchmaker" may be considered the crowning triumph of Mr. Sully's life. The play will be presented at the Victoria theatre, Wednesday, February 24.

"The Burgomaster"

A musical treat is in store for those amusement lovers who see W. P. Cullen's great production of "The Burgomaster" at the Victoria theatre, Thursday, February 25. Harry Hermsen and Ruth White head the cast. The music of the play is especially catchy. Among the best song numbers are "I Love You Dear," "The Tale of the Kangaroo," "Never Let Yourself be Worried," "Cupid Never Marries," "How Many Have You Told That To?" "The Hypnotist," "The Gladiator," and the famous Indian chorus.

The New Grand

There will be two matinees at the New Grand today, the first starting at 2:30 and the second at 3:45, doors being opened at 2 p.m. The enormous business this week's programme has been drawing so far, with its great features in Coln's dogs; the Five Borsinis, and Errac, the great violinist, besides the other good numbers, has satisfied Mr. Jamieson that one show would not begin to accommodate the Saturday afternoon crowds, particularly as the price for children has been fixed at ten cents.

Pantages Theatre

This afternoon and tonight will be the last time for the terribly realistic motion pictures of the Italian earthquake at the Pantages as well as the splendid vaudeville show in connection. The Three Leondors, artistic posing in Greek statuary; the Two Johnsons, singing comedians and expert dancers; Martelle and Fellon, in a beautiful and intense drama, "A Woman's Sacrifice," Tucker & Harrison, juvenile entertainers in "School Days," and Vera Dent singing a very pleasing illustrated ballard, "Some Day When Dreams Come True."

Peterborough has had 15 cases of scarlet fever since New Year's day.

Rev. F. E. Howitt, of Hamilton, has been chosen rural dean of his district.

John McNabb, of Desboro, is dead, aged 84.

Port Hope acquired two new industries last year.

MISSION CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN TORONTO

First National Gathering to Be Held at the End of March

The first national missionary congress in the world's history will open in Massey hall in the thoroughly imperial city of Toronto upon Wednesday, March 31st, and will continue in session until and including Sunday, April 4th. The speakers at this congress will include Rev. Canon Tucker, Rev. Canon Cody and Hon. Samuel H. Blake on the part of the Church of England in Toronto; Mr. Silas Mabee, the editor of the Churchman, New York; Bishop Thoburn, of India; Dr. Wemer, of Arabia, and J. Campbell White, the general secretary, New York.

While Canada's national missionary policy forms the general theme of the congress, the outline of the programme for these four days is as follows:

Wednesday, March 31st, 2.30 p.m., for clergymen and theological students.—Theme: The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church; address upon "The Great Commission," "The Minister—the Leader of His People," "Reflex Influence of Missions." 8.00 p.m., first regular session of congress; theme: Canada's Opportunity at Home and Abroad, the World's Debt to the Missionary.

Thursday, April 1st, 2.30 p.m.—Theme: The Victorious Progress of Missions. Address upon "The Awakening Orient," "The Impact of Christianity on non-Christian Religions," "The Sure Victory. 8 p.m.—Theme: The Place of the Church in the Making of the Nation. Address upon "Canada's Debt to the Missionary," "Our Duty to the English-speaking and European Settlers," "Our Duty to the Indian," "Our Duty to the Asiatic," "The Christianization of our Civilization."

Friday, April 2nd, 2.30 p.m.—Theme: The Stewardship of Life. Address upon "The Significance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement," "The Stewardship of Business Talents and Possessions," "The Call to Christian Service," "Missions as an Investment. 8.00 p.m.—Theme: Knowledge of Missions, an Inspiration to Obedience; reports from Commissioners to the Orient, and Mass Meeting for Women at 9.30 a.m.

Saturday, April 3rd, 9.30 a.m.—Theme: How to Lead the Church to its Highest Missionary Efficiency; conference, with brief addresses and discussion. 8.00 p.m.—Theme: Canada's National Missionary Policy; reports from City Co-operating Committees; "The World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh."

Sunday, April 4th, 10.30 a.m.—Students' and Commissioners' Meeting; "The Church's Call to the Students," "The Students' Call to the Men of the Church." 3.00 p.m.—Theme: The Unity and Universality of the Kingdom. Address upon "Missions and Church Unity," "Co-operation, the Law of Christ's Kingdom." 7.45 p.m.—Theme: "To Obey is Better than Sacrifice." Closing addresses.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Grey, has cordially accepted the invitation to become the honorary president of this congress.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Development League Committee.

The Victoria Development League committee met at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and after some general discussion of the business in hand, adjourned until 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning next.

Another Lecture on Paton

Mr. Ritchie will repeat his illustrated lecture having reference to Rev. Dr. Paton's great work in the New Hebrides group of islands in the Pacific ocean, before the members of St. Andrew's Church Young People's society, upon Monday evening.

New Chinese School.

The Chinese new school will open next week. On Thursday night the members of the Gee Long Duck association held a meeting in the society's hall and notices were sent to all Chinese newspapers and merchants stating that all Chinese children were eligible to attend the school. Mr. Chow Mon will have charge.

Concert at St. Barnabas

A concert has been arranged to take place in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas church on Monday, February 22nd, commencing at 8 p.m. A strong programme is promised and the following have kindly consented to participate: Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Cocker, Miss Lawson, Mr. Jesse Longfield, Mr. Ernest Petch, Mr. J. G. Brown and the Pioneer Hand-Bell ringers.

"Merry Men of London."

Although the dampness and the dullness of the weather unfortunately militated considerably against a large attendance the repetition of "The Merry Men of London Town," under the friendly auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters and in aid of the Jubilee Hospital's funds, was a very successful affair, efforts of the younger members of the cast being in particular loudly applauded.

Board Makes Appointment

At a special meeting of the school board held yesterday afternoon, Miss Wheeler was appointed to the position of instructor of stenography and typewriting at the High school, at a salary of $600 a year. The appointment of a school carpenter, for which position a very large number of applications have been received, was referred to a committee of three to report to the board at the next meeting.

Tramway Extensions

The contemplated extension of the Tramway company's system at the Willow's terminus, which will take the line into the exhibition grounds, has been approved by officials of the B. C. Agricultural association. The other day Secretary Smart, in company with representatives of the B. C. Electric Railway company, visited the scene of the proposed improvement, the result of the conference being the conclusion that the plan was well adapted to facilitate the handling of the crowds that attend the annual fair.

To Meet General Secretary.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto, the general secretary of the home mission board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will meet the general co-operating committee in connection with the local Laymen's Missionary Movement in this city at tea at 6.15 o'clock on Monday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. This committee, which has a membership of some forty laymen, represents all the Protestant denominations and has for its chairman Mr. J. L. Beckwith. L. M. M. business will be discussed at considerable length upon this occasion.

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Order of Chosen Friends.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends is represented in this city, Victoria Council No. 577, having been organized at a meeting held in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. Officers were elected as follows:—P. C., F. J. Clarke, Sr.; C. C., A. Menagh; V. C., Mrs. A. Wain; R. E. C., A. J. Brace; A. R. E. C., Mrs. A. J. Brace; treas., J. T. McCallum; prelate, J. L. MacGregor, marshall, W. Patterson; warden, W. T. Wain; guard, T. Scott; sentry, E. Saunders; medical examiners, Drs. McMicking and H. J. Wasson; trustees, W. T. Wain, Dr. A. H. Humber and Dr. A. E. McMicking. Some thirty members were present last evening and it is the intention to hold open the charter list until fifty names have been received. Provincial Organizer J. H. Mallet presided.

Concert This Afternoon

The Ladies' Musical club's sixth concert of the season will be the attraction at St. John's hall this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A delightful programme devoted chiefly to the works of Chopin and Amy Woodforde Finden, has been arranged as follows:

Piano solo—(a) Prelude in C. minor.
(b) Nocturne in G minor....Chopin
Miss Gladys Hewlings

Vocal solo—Three Indian Love Lyrics.....Amy Woodforde Finden
Mrs. Lamont

Piano Solo—Campique d'amour.... .....Liszt
Miss McCreary.

Vocal Solo—Lithauisches Lied..... .....Chopin
Miss Grylls.

Piano Sole—Scherzo in B flat minor .....Chopin
Miss Ruby Peters.

Vocal number—Jhielum River, a Kashmiri love song..... .....Amy Woodforde Finden
Soprano, Miss Grylls.
Baritone, Mr. Davis.

Synopsis of Jhelum River: (1) Duet between Soubahna and Ashoe. They part, and during his absence Ashoe's parents compel her to accept a wealthy suitor. She sings: (2) "The Song of the Bride." Soubahna returns, distracted, and sings (3) "Will the red sun never set?" (4) Ashoe sings at her lattice; hears Soubahna on the water below. Flings him a rose. He sings (5) "Only a Rose." He assists her to escape, and both sing joyfully the duet (6) "Kingfisher Blue."

ADVOCATES DIFFERENT SIDEWALK SYSTEM

Mayor Suggests Local Improvement Idea for Plank Sidewalks

Whether the plan followed in the past by the city council with regard to the laying of plank sidewalks is a good one was the theme of a lengthy discussion at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers' committee. A number of applications for sidewalks were received from residents on various streets.

Mayor Hall doubted very much whether the requests shauld be granted. He stated that as matters are at present the cost of the sidewalks comes out of general revenue. If the council continues to undertake such work all over the city it will not be long before a great amount of the general revenue will become exhausted and the council will find itself in the same position as in former years, short of funds for other necessary works. It would be better, His Worship considered, to have the walks constructed on the local improvement plan, say for a short term of years. If this were done the city while paying one-third of the cost could still have three times as much walk laid than as now when the city pays the whole cost. He believed in permanent sidewalks but some plan should be followed whereby the permanent sidewalks would be built out from the centre of the city and not a piece put in here and another there, all over the outlying sections. The time is coming he believed, when the city would have to insist on owners in outlying sections paying the whole cost.

Alderman Stewart expressed his delight at hearing the mayor take the stand he did. For years he (Alderman Stewart), had advocated just such a plan. In many cases, particularly in regard to subdivisions in the outskirts of the city, the owners of the subdivision had come to the city and asked for street improvements on the local improvement plan when such works were of no advantage to any one but the owners whose property was enhanced in value. In such cases the owners should be made to pay the whole cost. As to plant walks he believed that it would be unwise to lay them on the local improvement plan but the cost should be met out of general revenue and the owners benefitted be made to pay their share cash down.

Fountain Adornment

Nearly an hour of the committee's time was spent considering a plan of improvement of that portion of Douglas and Government streets at the Fountain. D. D. England, superintendent of the parks board, submitted a plan. The entire scheme provided for boulevards on all the converging streets at the Fountain, such boulevards to run back a block from the fountain square. The fountain surrounded with a curb and gutter of cement and a cement walk to be laid around each fountain, the space between the two fountains to be seeded and planted with shrubs, the whole to be raised several inches above the roadway so that vehicles could not back upon the fountain plot. The drinking trough now situated on the point where Government and Douglas street meet would be moved over beside the drinking fountain. To carry out the entire scheme would mean an estimated expenditure of $4,850 or to drop out the boulevards and only improve the section on which the fountains are located would cost $675.

Alderman Humber urged that the whole scheme should be adopted or the fountains taken away and moved to Beacon Hill Park. Alderman Stewart made a motion to that effect but Alderman Henderson pointed out that the fountain had been presented to the city by residents in that locality and he doubted if it could be moved away.

Mayor Hall expressed himself in favor of fountains. There should be some in other parts of the city. If there were the workingmen would not have to pay five and ten cents for a glass of beer when they could instead get a drink of water.

Someone suggested a fountain supplying beer instead of water but the subject was pursued no further. It was finally decided to refer the matter to a committee consisting of the mayor, the city engineer and D. D. England, who will report to the next meeting of the committee.

Repairs to Wharf

Owing to the urgent need of extensive repairs to the wharf at the city's electric lighting plant an amount of $2,040 will be set aside for additions and repairs. The rock now being blasted from the trench in which the salt water high pressure main from Store street to the water will be laid, will be filled in under the wharf.

The request of C. C. Pemberton, that the two dead ends of the city's water mains on Foul Bay road be joined will not be granted. Mr. Pemberton offered to pay the cost of that part of the work which would have to be done outside the city limits, estimated by the water commissioner at $1100, but in view of the fact that the city and Oak Bay have not as yet arrived at any amicable arrangement relative to the water question it was deemed wise to take no steps to lay mains in that municipality at present.

The city solicitor wrote regarding the application of the Lineham, Scott Sand and Gravel company to be permitted to run a spur track from the street railway terminus at Spring Ridge, across the sidewalk to lot 58, the company's property. The solicitor gave it as his opinion that if the council saw fit it could grant the right to the B. C. Electric company and the city's interests would be better protected than if the right were granted to the Sand company. But the Electric refuses to receive any such right from the city. In fact it claims that it possesses the right now and if it wished to do so could run a spur across the sidewalk. The aldermen were not quite sure just what the city solicitor meant but it was unanimously decided that the Lineham, Scott Sand and Gravel company should not be given permission to construct the spur.

Delay in Work

Ex-Alderman Gleason's request that the local improvement work on Vining street between Stanley avenue and Belmont street, which passed last year, be proceeded with, will be answered with the assurance that as soon as the weather permits the work will be undertaken.

The sanitary inspector will be instructed to have Mears street, east of Cook street, cleaned up, and the owners will be notified to discontinue throwing their refuse matter thereon. A sidewalk will be constructed provided the owners pay the whole cost.

The petition of Lee Mong Kow and other owners on Fisguard street, between Government street and Douglas street, that the street be paved with wooden blocks or vitrified brick, or at any rate, that it put in a proper condition, was laid over for a week.

The request of owners on Lee street that a surface drain be laid thereon will be attended to when the weather permits of a drain being laid.

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HERRINGS ARE BASIS OF LARGE INDUSTRY

Great Catch of Season Just Past of Much Assistance to Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Feb. 19.—On Saturday the herring fisheries industry of Nanaimo closed, the herring having begun to spawn, and Inspector Taylor having notified the fishermen that the season must end on that day. The herring fishery of Nanaimo is a far more important industry for the city than most people realize. Some five years back the industry meant but little. Today it forms, for a few months, one of the most important industries of the city. For years the herring had been coming to Nanaimo harbor in great schools, so thick that they have been known to stop a steamer in the harbor, and it was no uncommon sight to see the fish so thick in the shallow waters that they piled up on the beach to the extent of several feet deep, the tide going out and leaving them stranded. So thick were they that tons and tons of them were suffocated in the harbor wates. Sounds rather a tall fish story, but anyone who lives in Nanaimo will vouch for it. In fact, the herring seemed to come into the harbor and swim up alongside the wharves and fairly ask to be taken and put into barrels and sent to the markets of the world.

In such a commercial age as this such a golden opportunity was not to go long a-begging, and consequently during the past few years some of the possibilities have become facts. Thus for the year 1907-8 the total value of the fish of all kinds caught at Nanaimo alone was over $237,000. This is the figure taken from the report of the department of Marine and Fisheries just issued. During that year there were 341 men engaged in the fisheries business, with 112 boats and vessels. Apart from the actual value of the fish themselves, think what the industry means otherwise to the city. The amount of fishing gear that has to be bought, the amount of groceries and other supplies this large body of men require, the amount of salt used in preparing the fish for market, the thousands of feet of box lumber used in making the boxes the fish are packed in, the money used for transportation of the fish to market and the many other expenditures in connection with the business will indicate what an important asset the city of Nanaimo has in the fish that teem at her very doors.

And herring is not the only fish of commercial value caught at Nanaimo, although as yet they have not assumed the importance of the herring. For instance, according to the same government report there were for the years 1907—8,494,000 pounds of dry salted salmon shipped from Nanaimo, 42,000 pounds of smoked salmon, 224,000 pounds of fresh salmon, 133,400 pounds of fresh halibut, 233,000 pounds of cod, 48,400 gallons of fish oil, 145,000 pounds of mixed fish, many pounds of trout, oolichans, hair seals, crabs, clams, oysters, etc. For the same year there were in all about ninteen million pounds of herring shipped.

Nineteen million pounds of herring seems a whole lot of fish to catch in one port. The figures of the season closed on Saturday, however, will far exceed these. Inspector Taylor and his asistant in the fisheries office here, estimate that the catch this year will be nearly double of last year. All the figures are not yet to hand, and will not be for several days, until the shippers total up their consignments, but careful estimating places the total shipment at close to thirty-six million pounds, fresh, salted and smoked herring. Some idea of the value of the fisheries of Vancouver island may be gleaned from the government report, which places the total value of the fish shipped for last year at over $800,000 for district number three, which is composed mostly of the island, with a portion of the northern mainland.

At present the most of the fish caught here is sold as bait to the halibut boats plying the northern waters. Considerable fish is also shipped to the Oriental market, where dry salt herring is considered a great delicacy. The prices, however, are not as good as they were during the war, when the market price was quite a profitable one. It may be that the Oriental market will come in for more attention in the future. It would certainly seem to be an advisable move.

The season just closed, which opened in October, besides being remarkable for the large catches made and the excellent run of herring, has been noteworthy for the agitation that has been carried on by the white fishermen against the encroachment of the Japanese into the industry. Unfortunately, the majority of the men fishing here for herring are Japanese. They engage mostly in the seine fishing, where the biggest catches are made, and where any size of fish is taken. The gill net fishing is conducted by the white men. In the gill net fishing only a good sized fish is taken. The white fishermen have held several mass meetings, and have had their affairs handled by a well organized committee. They have met the officials and the local member, Ralph Smith, several times, and have gained several concessions which will put them on a more even footing with the Orientals. As a result of the agitation carried on this season it is likely that several drastic changes will be made in the regulations next season, so that the competition with the little brown men will be on a more even basis. Whether this will mean that as many fish will be taken next year as this is doubtful, but the white fishermen believe that a better class of fish will be taken and more useful means taken for perpetuation of the herring.

Apart from the commercial aspect of the industry there are many interesting features in connection with the fishing season. It is a pretty sight when the season is at its height to see some two or three hundred small fishing boats dotting the harbor, each with its quota of fishermen, setting nets or hauling them in laden with fish. It is no uncommon sight, when the run is good, to see a boat so filled with herring, in tow of a launch, turn turtle, on account of the heavy load. The first thing that the stranger in Nanaimo will notice during the fishing is the thousands and thousands of seagulls attracted here by the prospect of much gorging on the herring. Looking from the Nanaimo waterfront across to Protection and Newcastle islands the harbor water is covered with so many seagulls and the air so filled with them that the sight can be compared to nothing else but a snow storm. There are literally millions of gulls around the city all winter.

Oftentimes during the season has it happened that boats laden with fish left alonside the wharves, have been robbed of half their cargoes by the voracious gulls. Not infrequently has it happened that the gulls will eat off one side of the cargo and the weight of the fish remaining on the other side has carried the boat over upsetting all the fish into the water. Many times, in fact always, if given the opportunity, the gulls will gorge themselves so with fish that they are unable to fly when the fishermen seek to frighten them off. Many the fisherman who has left his boat for awhile has had on his return to lift them overboard and set them in the water, as they have been unable to fly away themselves. Fishermen say that one gull will eat up a bucket of herring. Thursday afternoon the steamer attached to the local fisheries office was ploughing along through Departure Bay and had to slow down to bare headway in order to let several hundred gulls and ducks that had eaten so many fish that they were unable to take to the wing, swim slowly out of the steamer's path. Although there are many fish-curing plants situated along the water front at the close of the season there is no refuse left behind, thanks to the gulls.

Now that the herring season is over the cod and the spring salmon, which are already running here, will come in for the attention of the few fishermen who remain. Quite a quantity of these are caught here every year. With these fish, however, as well as with other branches of the industry, there will be great development in the next few years.

Dr. Chas. E. Barnhart, of Owen Sound, is dead.

John R. Gill and S. Allan were fined $50 each in Hamilton yesterday for selling hard cider.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Arthur Knowles Vaughan of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate and numbered 547 Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Garrick's Head" Saloon.

WM. H. BELL.

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GREATER VICTORIA

A few days ago, in speaking of the growth of this city, we said that in ten years Victoria and its suburbs would have a population of 75,000. We think we shall have to amend those figures and put the number 100,000. From the advance sheets of the Directory of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, which is now in the press and will shortly be issued, we take the following paragraph:

The City of Victoria Directory contains a total of 13,653 names, of these 12,202 are names of individuals, and 1,451 names of business firms, societies, clubs, churches, etc. In using the figures of 12,202 individual names as a basis for calculating the population there is no doubt that a multiple of three, which is used by Directory Compilers in arriving at the population of most cities, is rather under than over the proper multiple to use in the case of Victoria which is so largely a residential and educational centre, for it must be remembered that the Directory does not contain the names of married women nor children and in addition there is the large number of transients who are moving all the time and whose names never appear in any directory. Multiplying by three gives a total of 36,606, and when it is taken into consideration that there there are between 2,000 and 3,000 Indians and Orientals, the population of Victoria, including Oak Bay and Esquimalt, must be 40,000.

If to these figures we add those of the nearby portion of Saanich we may safely put the population of Victoria and its immediate suburbs at considerably more than 40,000. We do not think there is the least reason for thinking this an overestimate. Competent judges, who have gone thoroughly over the city as sight-seers, have estimated the population of the area mentioned at more than 50,000. Of course the Directory takes no account of the floating population, which amounts to a large figure. We are not now speaking of the people who are staying transiently at the hotels, but of the ever-increasing number of persons, having homes elsewhere, who make somewhat prolonged stays in the city and vicinity and of whom no account would be taken by the compilers of a directory. It is a common remark among people, who have lived here ten years or more, that the town is full of newcomers. They are seen on the streets, they are strongly in evidence at places of public entertainment. Their names occur in the social and general news. And here let it be added that the new people are excellent people. May more of them come.

But to return to the story of the Directory. In the Directory for 1905-06 there were for the same area, as that to which the figures in the extract apply, 8,351 individual names and 1043 firms and corporations; in the Directory for 1908 the numbers were, individuals 9948; firms and corporations 1190, and we have seen as above that for 1909 the individuals are 12,202 and the firms and corporations 1451. This is an increase of 22.6 per cent. in individual names, and of a little less than 22 per cent. in names and firms and corporations. This is an exceedingly gratifying story of growth in a year. Given a vigorous campaign of publicity and the inauguration of a few undertakings calculated to stimulate an interest in this part of the country, and Greater Victoria will pass the 50,000 mark within two years. Do you realize that there are very nearly as many people now living in Victoria and vicinity as there were in Seattle, when the Alaskan boom struck that city?

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

Every person, who has been much in touch with the efforts made to develop Vancouver Island will bear us out in saying that one of the difficulties to be encountered is that of directing new comers to localities, where they can secure crown lands adapted to settlement. Complaints frequently come to the Colonist that such people go to the Crown Land office and ask for information on this point and are unable to get it. This is no fault of the officials, for they have such information themselves only in a very general way. We concede that not a very great many people are just at present seeking pre-emptions on the Island, being in most cases deterred by the isolation of the available area combined with the difficulties in the way of clearing the ground; but there are a considerable number of people, and the number would steadily increase, who would be willing to face the latter obstacle if the former could be removed.

The great difficulty to be overcome arises from isolation, and this can only be overcome by the construction of roads for settlement purposes. This is a serious matter, and is not to be approached hastily, owing to the configuration of the surface of the Island. There is not very much use in urging upon the government a policy of road-making with the object of opening areas adapted to settlement, unless we have something definite to propose. We know of no means whereby ministers can find out about such matters themselves, and the permanent officials of the Land Department cannot be expected to have the information at hand from which the government can formulate a plan. People in British Columbia are a good deal given to asking the Dominion and local governments in general terms to do things for them, quite oblivious of the fact that they themselves hardly know what specific things they want done. In respect to the matter now being considered, the organization known as the Vancouver Island Development League has urged upon the government the building of roads and trails. Every government that ever was or ever will be, favors such a policy. What we think the League ought to do is to select some particular roads or trails and ask the government to build them. If a delegation should wait on the government and urge the carrying out of such a policy in general terms, the government would very properly answer that such is already its policy; but if the delegation should ask that such and such roads and trails should be built, and be prepared to back up its request with reasons applicable to the special matters recommended, the government would have something definite to go upon, and we fancy that the McBride ministry, like all other ministries, would be glad to have specific suggestions made to it, which can be considered and acted upon if found feasible. Therefore we suggest to the Development League that it ought to select one or more parts of the Island and gather together such evidence as will show that it ought to be opened by a road or a trail, and place that evidence before the government with the request that action shall be taken. When the public are invited to give financial support to any movement, they like to have some prospect of definite results.

While making this suggestion we do not urge haste in acting upon it. No request of the kind mentioned ought to be made unless it has been well considered in all its bearings, and the strongest possible case has been made out in its behalf; but it would do good if the League would, at the earliest possible day, show the public that it proposes to work not only for general purposes but for concrete results.

A REMARKABLE PAPER

We have before us a copy of the seventh anniversary number of the Seattle Sunday Times. It is truly an extraordinary paper. It contains 188 pages, and the publishers claim it to be the largest newspaper ever printed in America. The edition numbers 100,000. The paper is remarkable for something else than its size. It is a splendid illustration of the progress in the printing art as applied to daily journalism. It is full of admirable pictures, printed in colors, some of them, and contains a collection of reading matter that is so voluminous that one cannot appreciate it on the casual inspection that we have been able to give it. The raison d'etre of such a publication at this time is not because the enterprising proprietors of the Times lay any special stress upon the so-called mystical number "7," but because the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is in sight, and it seemed fitting to combine the anniversary with a magnificent advertisement of that coming event. We think the pages devoted to illustrations of the Exposition buildings and grounds must be unparalleled in newspaper work, as well in the size as in the excellence of the pictures.

The growth of the Times as a newspaper is one of the wonders of journalism. It reflects the genius of Col. Blethen, whose mind has guided its policy, and the journalistic instinct of his sons and their associates, in whose hands the details of the work, which has been accomplished during the past years of the history of the paper has been vested. But even a genius for journalism, rare courage and exceptional executive ability could not have accomplished such results, unless the efforts inspired by them had been met with sympathetic support from the people to which they appealed. The present issue of the Times carries 650 columns of advertising, and the value of the special business in that line for the issue is placed at $25,000. The cost of the production of this issue is placed at about the same figures as the special business. We congratulate our contemporary upon its wonderful achievement.

WIVES OF PUBLIC MEN.

We notice in the last issue of the Canadian Courier a very excellent portrait of Lady Laurier, and some very kindly remarks in reference to her place in Canadian life. The Courier says of the Prime Minister: "During the years which have seen his successful progress to the highest office in the bestowal of the Canadian people, the tact and gentleness of his wife have made no small contribution to his triumph." The publication of this portrait and sketch reminds us that the people of Canada rarely consider the wives of their public men, and yet, if the whole truth could be told, it would probably be found that their influence has been vastly more powerful than is generally supposed. Some day we hope some one, and we have in mind one who by reason of her fine literary skill as well as her intimate relations with her and her distinguished husband, is especially competent to do so, will tell Canadians something more about the Baroness Macdonald than they now know, and perhaps at the same time let us see something of the home life of that illustrious Canadian whose life comrade she was. Necessarily in a country of the population of Canada, the number of women, who by reason of their silent influence upon the leaders of public thought could properly find a place in such a list as we are contemplating, would not be great; but there must be a sufficient number of them to make an interesting series of biographies. The making of Canada, from the standpoint of the wives of its public men, would be an interesting story. But if the number of such women is relatively small, the list of those, who have in countless and inconspicuous ways contributed to the usefulness of the men, of whom we speak, would be a long one.

Not enough is made of the influence of women in the public life of the Dominion. We are not now thinking of those estimable if sometimes over-enthusiastic women, who participate in public discussions, but of those whose sole sphere of influence is domestic and social. The people of Canada look upon politics as a man's work, and go about it in a man's fashion, which is too often violent and very largely personal. In a new country the women have as a rule no great leisure for social duties in a large way, that is the wives and daughters of the men, who are working with their coats off, so to speak, to make the country. They are doing their share and it is an honorable and influential share in keeping the home wholesome. Yet it is to be desired that their gentle and salutary influence should be more felt on the personal side of politics.

A SUGGESTION.

We suggest to the government that the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister might be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution. We look upon it as one of the most interesting and valuable expositions of the condition of the province ever delivered either in the legislature or out of it. It gives a pleasing, yet moderately drawn, picture of the past progress, the present condition and the future prospects of British Columbia. Possibly the Finance Minister might feel willing to supplement it with notes, in such places as he may think a further elaboration of his subject desirable. We feel very sure that many people would be glad to circulate such a pamphlet. The promoters of new enterprises, the financial institutions of the province, business men in all lines, all persons, official as well as private, who for one reason or another may desire to acquaint others with the position of the province, would, we are sure, welcome the publication of the speech in the form suggested.

Australia is waiting to hear from Canada about an improved steamship service. What is the cause of the delay at Ottawa?

In an Ottawa dispatch the country is promised a revival of religious controversy. We sincerely trust that this promise may not be fulfilled. Canada is too busy just now for anything of that sort.

A press cable from London says "Carrie Nation was among those present" at the collision between the police and the suffragettes, when the latter failed in their attempt to present a resolution to Premier Asquith. Just imagine Carrie being anywhere else when this delicious bit of excitement was going on!

During the "hard times" some few years ago, the salaries paid the members of the local police force were reduced, and though conditions are now quite normal and, indeed, prosperous, no readjustment of the wage scale has taken place. The policemen think this hardly fair and ask that the matter be taken up by the City Council. We think the request a most reasonable one.

A Bill will shortly be introduced in the House of Commons compelling all sea-going vessels carrying passengers to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus. This follows, as we pointed out the other day, very naturally on the action of the United States government in enacting a similar measure. We have every confidence that the Bill will pass in some form or other, as, obviously, it is now imperatively necessary in the interests of the traveling public.

Replying to Col. Sam Hughes, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government did not feel under an obligation to enquire from Great Britain why she had let a contract for canned beef for the army to a Chicago firm. Most people will agree that Sir Wilfrid's position is sound. Canadians have enough to do in minding their own business without attempting to dictate what the Imperial government should do in the matter of letting contracts for supplies. At the same time Canada would like the business.

While we hardly think it likely that there will be any legislation on the subject this session, we judge from the remarks made by Captain Tatlow in his budget speech that the government is disposed to give the most favorable consideration to such a policy in regard to the tenure of timber lands as will place the lumbering industry upon the best possible footing consistent with a due regard to the other interests, present and prospective, involved therein. We think it may be safely assumed that neither this government nor any of its successors would contemplate for one moment the adoption of a policy in respect to the timber lands which could be construed as confiscatory.

If President Roosevelt had done nothing else during his tenure of office, his summoning of the convention now in progress at Washington to consider the conservation of the natural resources of the Continent would stamp him as possessing abilities of high constructive statesmanhip. Although the present conference is between representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico, it appears probable that the movement for conservation by co-operation will become world-wide. The problem is a huge one, and it had to be grappled with sooner or later, and the hope will be universal that the present efforts towards its solution may prove successful.

It is said that the Great Northern is preparing for the invasion of Canada and that an application to the legislature of Manitoba foreshadows the construction of another transcontinental railway. In a semi-official way this announcement is fully confirmed, and we confess to no surprise thereat. The truth of the matter is that the great railway companies of the continent of America are engaged in a vigorous strugle for possession of the strategical points on the British Pacific coast. What is Vancouver Island going to do about it? Victoria got one of the finest hotels on the continent just by asking for it; Vancouver Island might do the same in connection with one of those railway enterprises which are pressing in this direction.

The announcement that the Federal government proposes to create a Department of External Affairs to deal with all matters of an international or inter-colonial character is of prime importance. While the opinion prevails very generally that the mechanism at Ottawa for the transaction of the public affairs of the country is already sufficiently elaborate, we are disposed to think there may be a real need for the proposed new Department. Canada is rapidly attaining the full stature of nationhood, and as there has recently been an enlargement of our treaty-making powers, it is understandable that there should be some special facilities for dealing with the external relations of the country. A further explanation from the government of the intent and scope of the Bill bringing into existence the new Department will be awaited with much interest.

Under the rapidly revolving propellers of the giant Cunarders, the Atlantic is shrinking in width in an amazing fashion. The Mauretania has again lowered the time for a westbound voyage and made a remarkable record for a run of twenty-four hours, steaming during this time 617 knots. This is a distance, approximately, of 700 land miles, about that between here and San Francisco. We are able to get some idea of the tremendous rate at which this monster steamship ploughs through the water, by calculating that were she employed on the run on this coast, passengers who had partaken of dinner here at, say, 6 p.m. might eat dinner at the same hour in San Francisco. Or to put it another way, the train takes three hours to make the run between here and Nanaimo. The Mauretania on her record day's run was going at a rate of speed which would enable her to beat the train by nearly half an hour.

The criticism which the Opposition is directing against the Prince Rupert plans, ought to be welcome to the government, and we have no doubt it is. It is not very easy for persons, who have not had an opportunity of examining the ground to judge from any set of plans, no matter how carefully they may have been prepared, just what the conditions actually are, and the government doubtless welcomes, as we are sure the public do, the most detailed scrutiny of the agreement with the railway company. It has given an opportunity for explanation which could not be nearly as well made under any other circumstances. At times, as is the habit of our politicians, the criticisms may be somewhat violent in tone and possibly more personal than was actually necessary, but so that the facts are brought out, good results are reached, and that is what every one wants. Of one thing we can speak with knowledge, namely, that the company did not get anything like what it asked for. We have reason to know that the greatest care was taken to reach an agreement which would safeguard the public interest as fully as possible, and while, like every other plan that could be devised, it is doubtless open to criticism in some of its details, we believe that fair-minded people, who are competent from a knowledge of the facts to reach an opinion of any value, will admit that the arrangement is as good a one as could be made or ought to have been demanded, in consideration of the fact that the company, whose operations alone will make Prince Rupert of any value at all, have some rights, which ought to be respected, and must be given reasonable opportunities for doing business.

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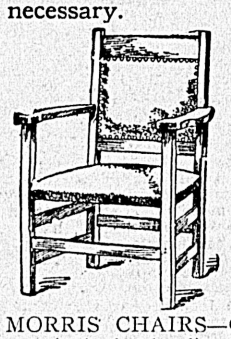

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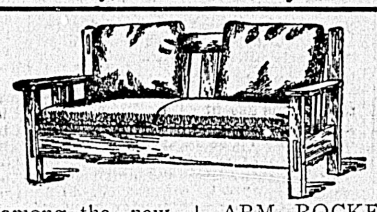

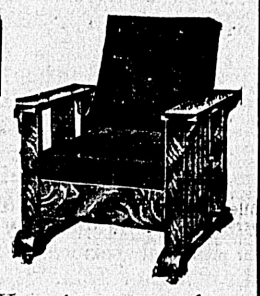

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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1868.

The British Columbian—An advertisement announces that this journal will appear in Victoria on or about the 8th March, as a daily. Hon. H. John Robson will continue as the editor, and it is understood that the services of Mr. H. J. Seelye, formerly of the News and Cariboo Sentinel have been secured as business manager. This removal will leave New Westminster without a newspaper, but it is mentioned that the plant of the Yale-Examiner will be brought down the river and the publication of a new paper commenced at New Westminster.

Protest—We the undersigned members of the Legislative Council desire to place on record our protest against the action taken by the council at its last sitting upon the subject of Confederation with Canada.

1. It has been conceded by all that the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada is not likely to take place until the territory intervening has first been admitted and, more than likely, settled. Under these circumstances it was more than injudicious for the council to discuss and pronounce an opinion upon the subject.

2. The Council as at present constituted is not a representative body, and hence does not fairly voice public opinion on the subject.

3. The colonists resident on the Mainland, the larger and more productive portion of the united Colony, together with a large minority on Vancouver Island, are nearly unanimously in favor of Confederation upon fair and equitable terms when the time shall have arrived for its consummation. This will appear evident from the simple fact that all the elective members from the Mainland were returned as Confederationists and that every one of these members join in this protest.

(Signed), Hons. Robson, Carral, Havelock, Humphreys, Alston, Walkem.

ABOUT PEOPLE

"The warder in a London prison is supposed to be on duty from six o'clock in the morning till six at night," says a writer in Cassel's Saturday Journal. "As a matter of fact his labors frequently extend to ten and eleven o'clock. The habitual criminal is ready to recognize that, compared with the warder, he has, as far as hard work goes, got the best of it. The late Sir Frank Lockwood, when he once expostulated with a hardened offender, and pointed out to him that honesty was, after all, the easiest way, found the gentleman did not agree with him. 'Why, I can tell yer,' he remarked, 'when I've bin comfortable tucked in bed I've felt real sorry for the cove watchin' all night to see as I didn't git out. Wot sleep did he get?"

The announcement that Mr. Root will retire from tht American Secretaryship of State as soon as arrangements can be made for the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Robert Bacon to be admitted to his office, is a reminder, says the Pall Mall Gazette, of a curious difference between American and English practice. At Washington a temporary gap in the Cabinet is often filled by the promotion of the civil servant who holds the highest post in the same department. Thus in 1904 the present Consul-General in London, Mr. Robert J. Wynne, who was then First Assistant Postmaster-General, was given the portfolio of Postmaster-General for a few months while Mr. Cortelyou was busy managing the Presidential campaign. So, too, a few weeks ago, Mr. Newberry, the Assistant Secretary to the Navy, was made secretary, to fill up the short time remaining before President Roosevelt's administration expires. Such changes of course would not be possible but for the fact that in America a seat in the Cabinet is a purely executive office.

BRITISH OPINION

The National Service League is doing good, says the Morning Post, in keeping before the public the conception of a duty laid upon every man to be trained for and to take part in his country's defence. It has always seemed to be unfortunate that the league, not content with urging a principle, committed itself to a specific scheme. We publish this morning a letter signed by Lord Roberts (the president of the league), by the Duke of Wellington, the Earl of Meath Viscount Milner, Lord Curzon, and Lord Raglan. The purpose of the letter is to urge the principle of compulsion and to assert that the cost of the particular scheme favored by the league will not involve an addition to the present estimates greater than four million sterling. The calculation on which this statement is made not being given, it cannot easily be checked. Presumably the four millions must be added to the present cost of the territorial army, while the other military charges would remain unaltered. Before legislation can be seriously attempted questions will have to be faced with results that will surprise some of those who fail to see that so great a change as the adoption of compulsory military training involves a profound modification of the social system of this country. We believe that the principle of compulsory serving is necessary and right and that its adoption will not be very long deferred. But that belief will not induce us prematurely to commit ourselves to the details of a scheme that seems to us to have been by no means fully thought out.

The Daily News, writing on the same subject, says:—To begin with, it is really absurd for these irresponsible gentlemen to issue a letter to the Press declaring that conscription as advocated by them will cost only four millions a year when the official estimate presented to both Houses of Parliament by no less a person, we believe that Mr. Arnold-Forster himself puts the figure at twenty millions, or five times the amount. The suggested expenditure, be it four millions or forty millions, undermines the security of the country in two ways. In the first place, the National Service League is really an organisation for challenging the supremacy of the navy as the senior service in the State. We have here an agitation by men who want to spend money on soldiers against men who want to spend money on ships. Within the scope of modern history there has never been a nation able to be paramount at one and the same time both upon sea and upon land. Napoleon tried it, and he failed. Modern France repeated the effort, and once more succumbed to disaster. Italy has groaned under the double strain. The United States, bent upon a navy, scouts the notion of an army on Continental lines. Russia utterly collapsed, and Japan was able in consequence to win with a small but highly efficient fleet.

OBSTRUCTION TO ELECTIONS BILL

The Socialist Members Whiled Away Time of House in Talking

SOME BILLS ASSENTED TO

Lieutenant-Governor Visited House and Gave Assent to Bills

By tactics that savored strongly of obstruction, the Socialist contingent in the legislature yesterday stalled off for the time being the bill to amend the Provincial Elections act, introduced by the attorney-general. After losing one motion for the adjournment of the committee on this bill in the middle of the afternoon, Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) talked until six o'clock, and then the committee, on his motion, rose and reported "progress."

To that extent the report was misleading, in that no progress had been accomplished. The opposition and Socialist members attacked certain features of the bill fiercely, maintaining that its result would be to deprive hundreds of workingmen in the province of the right to vote. The government took the stand that the bill as drafted afforded the workingmen a greater measure of protection than the amendments proposed by Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) and Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks.)

The demand of the opposition and Socialist members was that a clause should be placed in the act to the effect that in the case of any voter leaving an electoral district to reside in another electoral district in the province, at least one year must elapse before the name of such person shall be struck off the register of voters, except on the request of the voter himself. The Socialists went farther, and asked for a re-registration of voters before each election.

The government replied to this that if no time limit were mentioned in the bill, the workingman would be protected in his franchise more than under the act if amended. The actual leaving of a district by a voter would not necessarily change that voter's residence in the legal acceptation of the term. On the contrary, if any definite period were mentioned in the act, that of itself would establish a statutory domicile. However, the opposing members seemed to fail to catch the meaning of the government's position.

Bills Assented to.

The debate was interrupted at three o'clock by the arrival of the lieutenant-governor, who visited the House to give his assent to a number of bills passed by the House this session. Attended by his secretary, Mr. Muskett, the lieutenant-governor was ushered into the legislative chamber by the sergeant-at-arms, and took his place on the Speaker's throne, while the clerk of the House recited the legislation that has been carried through since the opening of the legislature. The members stood, during this ceremony, with the exception of Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and McInnis, who busied themselves at their desks. When the recitation was over, the lieutenant-governor nodded to the clerk, who announced:

"In His Majesty's name the lieutenant-governor doth give his assent to these bills."

Then the lieutenant-governor bowed to honorable members on both sides of the House and took his departure, after which the committee proceeded with the provincial elections act.

Bill assented to were:

An act to amend the Magistrates' Act.

An act to amend the Horticultural Board Act.

An act to authorize the revision of the Statutes of British Columbia.

An act to amend the Fire Insurance Policy Act.

An act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An act to amend the Arbitration Act.

An act to amend the Public Inquiries Act.

An act to amend the Succession Duty Act.

An act to amend the Dairy and Live Stock Associations Act.

An act to Regulate the Sale of Certain Poisonous Substances to be used Exclusively in Agriculture and Horticulture.

An act to Incorporate the Flathead Valley Railway Company.

An act to Incorporate the Meadow Creek Railway Company.

An act to extend the Time for the Expenditure of Ten Per Cent on the Amount of the Capital of the South-East Kootenay Railway Company.

An act to Incorporate the Victoria and Barclay Sound Railway Company.

Some Amusing Features.

Into the debate that followed many elements of an amusing nature entered. In one instance, Mr. Bowser left the House while the member for Nanaimo was speaking, and the majority of the Conservative members also vacated their seats to go out in search of fresh air and the like. Mr. Hawthornthwaite seized the opportunity to move that the committee rise and report progress. However, before the motion came to a vote the Attorney-General was in his place again, with enough of his supporters to vote the motion down.

Again, when the member for the Islands made his speech against the Opposition amendment, he quoted a certain dower case to bring out a legal point with reference to "Statutory domicile." Mr. Hawthornthwaite possessed himself of the legal tome containing the records of the case cited, and on his next tenure of the floor he expressed great surprise that the member for the Islands should have mentioned such a case on the floor of the House.

Native modesty, said the member for Nanaimo, prevented his reading the details of the case to the House. However, he sent the book up to the chairman, but the chairman did not see fit to read it aloud.

In committee on the bill to amend the Provincial Elections act, Mr. Bowser brought in an amendment, which, as he stated, embodied the ideas suggested by the leader of the opposition, leaving out only the time limit of one year in the case of an elector leaving a district. The amendment was as follows:

Time Limit Cut Out.

"It shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, be competent for any elector or electors in such electoral district to object to the retention of any name or names on the register of voters, or to the placing of any name on said register of voters of persons claiming to vote as aforesaid, on one or more of the following grounds, namely: That the person objected to is dead, that he has ceased to reside in such electoral district, that he is not, under the provisions of the act, qualified to vote, that he was not so qualified to vote when his name was placed on the register of voters."

The Socialist members here objected to the leaving out of the time limit. It was declared that the bill aimed a blow at the workingmen who must move from place to place to get work. Mr. Williams (Newcastle) declared that the bill was little short of criminal.

Mr. Bowser repudiated the suggestion that the bill was aimed at the workingmen. So far as labor was concerned, nobody on the government side had shown himself to be particularly opposed to the interests of labor. The legislation introduced by the government was irrespective of class.

"No one knows better than the member for Newcastle," said Mr. Bowser, "that I introduced in this House the amendment to the Elections act by which the election deposit was reduced from $200 to $100. The members opposite are unnecessarily alarmed. We are simply trying to purify the electoral lists and our policy is to give the actual residents in the various districts the right to vote in their district. Naturally no protest will be filed against a man who is only temporarily away from his district.

The member for Nanaimo asked about a case in Nelson some years ago, where, he alleged, there had been corruption in connection with the voters' lists.

Mr. Bowser said that this incident had occurred years prior to the passing of the present provincial elections act, before the Conservative party had come into power. One of the first acts of the Conservative party had been to throw out the old elections act and substitute the present one.

A System of Exchange.

Mr. Macgowan (Vancouver) said that he was not learned in the law, and so could not deal with this matter as some other members might. Very few things were so dear to a man as his franchise. Every facility should be offered a man to have his name on the voters' list and every difficulty should be put in the way of having his name removed therefrom. Some ready system of transfer should be arranged, from district to district, so that every citizen of British Columbia should have a vote in the province.

Dr. Kergin (Skeena) took exception to the clause in the act whereby the register of voters shall forward notification to the person whose name is objected to twenty-one days before the holding of the court of revision. He said that in his district it sometimes took a month to get a letter through to one of the camps.

At this point the premier moved that the committee rise, to prepare for the visit of the lieutenant-governor. There was a recess of fifteen minutes, after which the debate continued.

When the debate was continued Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) took up the parable. He suggested that the Conservative supporters be left at home hereafter, and that the government provide straw men, who would vote as strings were pulled, as this scheme would save the province $1,200 a year per head, and at the same time the members would have better consciences. The attorney-general should withdraw the bill, he said, and bring one in that would provide for a new registration before each election.

At this point it was noticed that Mr. Bowser had left his seat, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite brought in his unsuccessful motion that the committee rise.

Mr. Williams (Newcastle) cited the cases of several members of the Socialist organization, who, though absent from their own districts for long periods, still claimed residence there. He took up Mr. McInnis string idea, and suggested that soon the government would need a rope to make their supporters vote right. He said that when first in power the government had had some conception of right and wrong, but a series of years in power had given them a different view. He said that the attorney-general's little job had affected his grey matter. He accused that gentleman of trying to mark his "crude initials" on the legislation of the country.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) said that the attorney-general had accepted his amendment, leaving out only the time limit of one year. He agreed to this on the understanding that he would support the amendment of the member for Grand Forks calling for the year limit.

Amendment Carried.

After several more or less personal attacks on the attorney-general by the Socialist members, Mr. Hawthornthwaite styling him as the "Napoleon of the Conservative party in British Columbia," the amendment was carried.

In bringing in his amendment providing for the year limit, Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) remarked that Mr. Bowser should be ashamed of himself.

Supporting this amendment, Mr. Macdonald said that if left to the discretion of the registrars the word "resident" was possible of almost any interpretation. Many of the registrars were honest men, but many were partisan. In the case of the government agent at Nelson it had not been denied that he took an active part in the elections in Kootenay, and that he had bet $1,500 on the Conservative candidate. There were many others like him, if these partisan officials were to exercise the power given them by the bill great injury might be done the workingmen.

Mr. Henderson (Yale) said that if this act went into force it might mean that the premier, the minister of finance and the provincial secretary would lose their votes, as they were on the list in one place and lived in another. If men of that stamp were so easily removed, it would be much easier to remove workingmen. The act was, he stated, retrograde.

Mr. Bowser pointed out that this was a fallacy. Even if the amendment passed, the case would be the same as far as these ministers were concerned. Passing to the registrars he said that many of them were among the oldest employees of the province. Even in the case of the government agent in Nelson nobody would claim that he would tamper with the electoral list. Even if the registrar had bet on Smith Curtis, he was scarcely to be blamed.

"It was easy money," remarked Mr. Bowser.

"A cinch for the registrar," interposed Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

At a hint from the premier Mr. Bowser here said that Mr. Wright was not registrar of voters at Nelson, but Mr. Glazier, so that the criticism did not hold good.

Names Too Long on List.

Continuing, Mr. Bowser said that in most cases registrars erred rather in the direction of leaving names on the list too long. He cited the case of Mr. McInnis, late governor of the Yukon, whose name had remained on the list in Nanaimo during his entire absence in the north.

Mr. Naden (Greenwood) said that a few years ago the government agent in Greenwood had been registrar of voters. He had refused to take off some names submitted by the Conservative organization, and had been succeeded by another official.

Mr. McPhillips (The Islands) objected to the amendment on principle and in the interests of the workingmen. Residence, he said, did not depend on absence or time of absence.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) wanted to know if the onus of proof should be on the person objected to or on the objector. He said that the man objected to would in nine cases out of ten often be unable to appear in court to defend his rights.

Mr. McPhillips replied that the Socialist members represented a highly intelligent body of men who read "highly abstruse and theoretical works. It was unlikely that they would be asleep when it came time to attend to matters of organization and propaganda.

Mr. McBride said that a great deal of time had been spent principally by the Socialist members in attempting to create the impression that the administration was seeking to deprive hundreds of persons in the province of the franchise.

The Premier Replies.

"Let me tell the honorable gentlemen,' said the Premier "that our sole and simple effort is to make the lists clean and up-to-date. There has not been a week for years in which I have not been approached by Liberal, Conservatives and labor men alike for legislation towards the cancellation of the old lists and the providing of new ones. That, however, would be very drastic treatment. If the government did destroy the existing lists, hundreds of men would be deprived of the franchise who would not be at all affected by the present bill. This is a Conservative measure. It has been the reputation of this House and of this country that in the matter of elections and electoral lists our affairs have been properly conducted and above suspicion. When a few months ago a bill was before the Dominion House that would affect the elections here it was pointed out that the British Columbia election laws were excellent.

"We wish to maintain this reputation. We want to see the man with the franchise take enough interest in his franchise to properly protect it. The member for Newcastle has spent two hours trying to tell this House that we are robbing the workingman of his vote. That is all moonshine. The verdict of the great majority of the people of this province is that the government is protecting the interests of the workingmen. We are simply trying to get the lists clean, to sweeten them, as it were, not to disfranchise anybody who is entitled to vote. The question of the statements made by the Opposition resolves itself into one of detail. Incidents such as that referred to by the Leader of the Opposition sometimes occur. Political organizers say that hundreds of voters are so indifferent that their votes would go by the board altogether unless they were tooked after. This amendment leaves things just as they were before. When the lists were last destroyed there were complaints from thousands of people who said that

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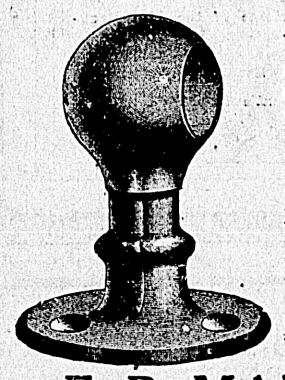

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The steamer Princess May is expected in port today from Skagway and northern British Columbia ports.

The German bark Ellerbek, while bound from Guaymas to Mazatlan on February 2, struck bottom near Almagra Grande Island. She got off without assistance, apparently undamaged and proceeded.

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Improving Citadel

The improvements to the Salvation Army citadel, corner of Broad and Johnson streets, are practically completed and it is likely that the quarters will be re-occupied in the course of a week at the outside.

Puggarees for Helmets

The members of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, are requested to bring their helmets to the Drill Hall by next Monday evening, Feb. 22, to have puggarees put on by special men detailed for the purpose.

To Locate Paper Mill Site.

Col. Appleton, president of the Western Canada Pulp Co., left for Quatsino Sound yesterday. He goes via Hardy Bay where he will meet the hydraulic engineer and the two in company will finally decide on the location of the mill.

Tenders for Lumber

The city is calling for new tenders for lumber and paving blocks. The refusal of the Taylor Mill company to enter into the contract after the first tender had been awarded the company necessitated the calling for new tenders, which must be in by 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, February 22.

Fracture Mending

Superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, who has been confined at the Jubilee hospital for several weeks, the result of a fractured ankle bone, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home at Roccabella. It is expected that he will be able to resume his duties in a week or two.

Realty Movement

There is a marked movement of the realty included in the F. S. Barnard portion of the Fairfield estate. A few months ago all these lots were sold and now they are being "turned over" again. Within the past few days eight have been sold, the most of which front on the Dallas road. The majority of the present buyers, it is said, comtemplate building.

Dr. Kergin to Lecture.

"A Message to Men" is the subject of an address which will be delivered at the 4 o'clock men's meeting tomorow (Sunday) afternoon by Dr. W. T. Kergin, M.P.P., the member for the Skeena district and the medical missionary who is laboring in that somewhat difficult region in connection with the Methodist Church. He also has charge of an excellent hospital in Skeena.

Nothing Definite

The first meeting of the new police commission was held yesterday afternoon, when the request of the members of the police force for an increase in pay, the question of the appointment of an acting chief or police lieutenant, and other matters were considered. After a two-hours' session nothing definite was decided upon and another meeting will be held on Monday afternoon.

Will Meet in Vancouver.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto, the general secretary of the Presbyterian home mission board will upon Wednesday next in the city of Vancouver meet the home missions executive committee of the Presbyterian Church for the whole of the province of British Columbia at their annual meeting, when some $10,000 will be alloted in mission grants. This committee consists of five members. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will be the representative upon it of this portion of Vancouver Island.

Ball at Sidney

A masquerade ball was held under the auspices of the Sidney Dramatic society last night. Quite a number of invitations were extended local friends of residents of that district who took yesterday afternoon's V. & S. train for the purpose of participating in the entertainment. It is reported that some of the costumes worn were elaborate, that the music was excellent and the general arrangements for the pleasure of those attending thorough.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 19, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has increased over the North Pacific states but a low area is central over British Columbia with a trough of low pressure extending eastward through the Prairie provinces to the valley of the Mississippi. Fresh to strong winds have prevailed on the straits and a moderate gale on the outside waters. Rainfall has been general west of the Rockies and snow has fallen at Dawson, Prince Alebrt, Minnedosa and Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	44
Vancouver	40	44
New Westminster	38	42
Kamloops	32	44
Barkerville	24	32
Atlin	12	30
Dawson, Y. T.	10 below	0
Calgary, Alta.	26	40
Winnipeg, Man.	4 below	24
Portland, Ore.	36	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, moderate to fresh on straits, unsettled and mild with rain.

FRIDAY.

Highest	44
Lowest	40
Mean	42

Rain, .17 inch; sunshine, 24 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1909.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Orchestra:—1st violins, Miss Greenhalgh, Miss L. Murray, Miss W. Scowcroft, Mr. E. Gregson; viola, Mr. J. Staples; violoncello, Mr. A. Longfield; pianist, Miss Polson; 2nd violins, Mr. T. Angus, Mr. J. Corkle, Mr. G. Hughes, Mr. E. Staples; flute, Mr. Darling; contra bass, Mr. J. Hollins; conductor, Mr. Jesse Longfield.

The proceeds of this excellent concert will be placed to the credit of the choir fund.

STREET WIDENING

City Considering Plan of Improvement to Oak Bay Avenue

An important work under consideration by the city was discussed at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee last night. It was decided to widen Oak Bay avenue from Rockland avenue to McGregor street by expropriating a strip of land twenty feet in width from the property on the south side of the avenue after which permanent sidewalks and other improvements will be done under the local improvement scheme the city to pay one-third of the cost. In addition Oak Bay avenue will be continued straight through to Fort street, the hill of rock which now necessitates the roadway running across to Fort street through the present narrow street to be blasted out and the roadway graded. When this is done the B. C. Electric company's tracks will run from Fort onto Oak Bay avenue a short distance further west than they do at present. Whether this work of improvement will be assessed against all the owners on Oak Bay avenue from McGregor street to the city limits is not yet been decided. A plan of the proposed change was considered last night, and the matter will come up again later.

The application for the release of twenty-nine Japanese seal poachers, the crew of the schooner Sakai Maru, who are now serving 300 days' sentence here, was argued last night, says a despatch from Valdez. The application was based on the provision of the statutes allowing prisoners, after serving thirty days, to secure release as paupers who are unable to pay a fine. Commissioner Beeks has the question under consideration. The release is opposed by District Attorney Crossley.

Stories of sailing ships beating steamers between ports are generally received cum grano salis, says Shipping Illustrated. However, this feat has quite recently been performed by the Belgian ship L'Avenir, built at Rickmer's yard, Bremerhaven. Sailing from Port Natal, December 1, 1908, she arrived at Adelaide on December 23, after a passage of 22 days. By way of contrast, the North German Lloyd steamer Heidelberg, which sailed from Port Natal on December 6, arrived at Melbourne on December 29, after a passage of 23 days. Though the distance to Melbourne is 150 miles longer than to Adelaide, the sailing ship covered the distance of about 6,000 miles in less time than the liner.

We ought always to deal justly, not only to those who are just to us, but likewise with those who endeavor to injure us. And this too, for fear lest by rendering them evil for evil wt should fall into the same vice. So we ought likewise to have friendship, that is to say, humanity and good will for all, who are of the same nature with us.—Hierocles.

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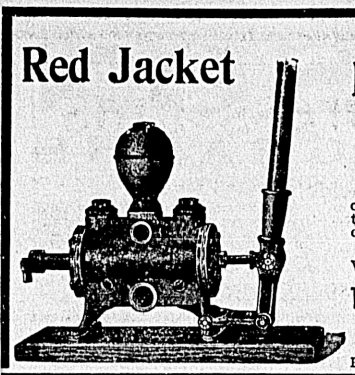

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AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE MINERAL ACT

Several Minor Changes Introduced For First Time For Several Years

For the first time since its accession to power the government has introduced a bill for the amendment of the Mineral act. There was a time when this act was altered every session, till no one knew just how the law did stand. The present administration, however, has set its face against tinkering with the Mineral act, and has given the legislation a good trial. One or two defects have been revealed, and these are now being remedied in time to be included in the new revised statutes.

Section 8 of the act is amended by making clearer the penalty for mining without a miner's license. Formerly it was merely an offence to mine without having taken out a license. This did not cover the case of a man who had once taken out the yearly license and neglected to take one out afterwards. This oversight is now remedied.

Another change is a simplification of the proof required to vest in a man the share of a partner or co-owner who has allowed his free miner's license to lapse. In future that will be needed will be the filing with the department of mines a certificate to that effect from the mining recorder.

Section 36 regarding the obtaining of a certificate of improvements prior to the issuance of a crown grant is repealed and practically re-enacted, the new legislation only differing in one grant, a certificate of improvement of particular. Prior to obtaining a crown grant, a certificate of improvements has to be obtained from the Gold Commissioner, and prior to that again a certificate of work from the Mining Recorder. The life of the certificate of improvements, during which no more work need be done has always been, and will continue to be, three months. But under the old legislation there was no period set to the certificate of work. The result was that in some cases the miner would get his certificate of work and proceed no further, but hold his claim indefinitely without further work under this certificate. In future the life of the certificate of work will be but three months. This provision is not to come into force until April 1, 1910.

In order to remove a conflict with section 99 the application for a crown grant will be made to the chief commissioner of lands through the Gold commissioner, instead of through the minister of mines as hitherto.

Another minor change is the charging of a fee of $10 instead of $5 for the issuance of a crown grant of the surface rights of a mineral claim.

OBSTRUCTION TO ELECTIONS BILL

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they did not know until an election came that they had no votes.

"As regards the officials, while the honorable gentlemen have not been harsh in their references to these gentlemen, there has been a disposition to doubt the fairness of the government to carry on the civil service of the province. We are well on with the sixth session of this administration, and this is the first time we have listened to an attack of this kind. I am quite satisfied that nothing has been done of a discriminatory nature against the Liberal party."

Opposition Opinions.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) said that he did not wish to be understood as making any charges against the registrars of voters, beyond one or two of them. The registrar of voters performed judicial functions, and should be removed from partisan influences. As little temptation as possible should be put before them.

Mr. Munro (Chilliwhack) said that the lists were dangerously overloaded. It was a serious matter to cancel the lists unless absolutely necessary. He did not agree with the statement that the various political organizations would protect the interests of the voters.

Dr. Hall (Nelson) said that it was impossible for many railroad men to say where their address would be for the next few weeks. He suggested the cancellation of the present lists.

It was now getting well on for six o'clock, and the member for Nanaimo set out to talk the rest of the afternoon. He succeeded. He spoke of the premier's speech as "soothing syrup." Then he bent his attack upon the attorney-general, stating that that gentleman had proved himself not a statesman, but a politician. Passing to the member for the Islands, he said that that gentleman in his speech had cited divorce cases and dower cases, as if such had anything to do with the Elections act.

The Dower Case.

As for the dower case cited, said Mr. Hawthornthwaite, he had looked it up in the book, but absolute modesty prevented him from reading it. He would, however, send it up to the chairman, and the latter might read it if he would. He was surprised that a book of this nature should be published, and suggested a judicial inquiry.

The chairman passed the book up, and Mr. Oliver (Delta) came over to see it. He read the passage referred to, and then proffered the volume to the leader of the opposition and to Mr. Henderson (Yale) but they would not take it. A page carried it across to Mr. Carter-Cotton, and he, too, refused to read the offending record. But the member for Okanagan read it.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that by this bill the attorney-general was placing a weapon in the hands of the employers of labor. At six o'clock he moved that the committee rise and report progress.

Just before adjournment the premier remarked that the Socialists had been obstructing.

"It was not done in a spirit of obstruction," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite. "It was one to let the hon. attorney-general have an opportunity of reconsidering."

The York-Antwerp rules are making their appearance in coastwise lumber charters on the North Pacific coast to the prejudice of shippers and insurers of cargoes carried on deck. Rule I. provides that "no jettison of deck cargo shall be made good as general average." Without such a provision in the contract of affreightment lumber jettisoned for the safety of the vessel and her remaining cargo would be "made good" by those benefitted; with it the loss falls on the shipper, or his insurer, alone. The ship being the bulk of the value saved has, with its insurers, borne the bulk of the loss, and the change, it is said, will result in an increased risk to shippers and probably increased insurance rates.

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New Organization for Protection of Industry and Conservation of Forests

A new organization, known as the British Columbia Lumber, Logging and Forestry association, with which is amalgamated the B. C. Chamber of Commerce and the Forestry association, has been formed in Victoria by prominent lumbermen, representative of the different provincial sections, who have been in session here for several days.

The objects of the body, according to the announcement made, are varied but the principal ones are to secure stable titles to timber lands, to support legislation for the protection and in the interests, generally, of the industry, and to endorse and assist in carrying to fruition plans for the conservation of British Columbia's forest wealth.

Following are the officers of the association: President, A. D. McRae; 1st vice-president, Otto Lachmund; 2nd vice-president, M. S. Logan; 3rd vice-president, Peter Lund; 4th vice-president, T. F. Paterson. Every one of these officials is prominently identified with the timber industry. Mr. MacRae is the president and general manager of the Fraser River Sawmills Ltd., of New Westminster; Mr. Lachmund is the general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., Ltd., and president of the Mountain Mills association. Mr. Logan is a member of the firm of Logan and Stinson, Vancouver, and Mr. Lund, of Warden, B. C., has immense timber holdings in the Kootenays.

Executive and advisory committees also have been appointed. The former consists of seven and the latter of forty-two members. On the executive are two Victorians, namely, A. C. Flumerfelt and Michael Carlin. The other five represent the coast and mountain districts as follows: M. N. Garland, president and general manager of the Nimkish Lake Logging Co.; F. M. McRae, managing director of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., of Vancouver; George Small, president and general manager of the Small & Bucklin Lumber Co., New Westminster; Ottis Staples and T. Kilpatrick, of the Kootenays. Two secretaries are to be appointed and it is expected that the choice will fall on Dr. Judson Clark, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Chamber of Commerce and Forestry, and Mr. Astil, who holds the secretaryship of the Mountain Mills association.

MUSICAL WONDERS TO VISIT ARMY HERE

Major and Mrs. Plant Play a Variety of Instruments

The local corps of the Salvation Army is making preparation for the reception of Major and Mrs. Plant, who are known all over the world as the "Musical Wonders." They are billed for Victoria on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of this month. Major Plant visited here about seventeen years ago, and those who heard him sing and play on that occasion will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. For several years he has been almost constantly travelling, and has visited nearly all the countries where the S. A. flag flies, as well as some of the newer colonies. His stock of musical instruments has been greatly enlarged during his tour of the world, and some that he brings with him are of his own construction. Among those he will perform on in Victoria are the Aluminum Chimes, considered the most wonderful instrument in the world, the Lute or ten stringed Bible instrument Canadian Sleigh Bells, Solophone, Dulcitone, Farland, Fairy Bells, twenty-one silver-toned Hand Bells, Banjo, Concertina, and several novelty instruments. The opening meeting will be held on Saturday night in the S. A. Citadel, Broad street, the subject being "How I was shipwrecked on the Coast of Norway."

On Sunday at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., the Major and his wife will conduct the meetings in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. All these services will be enlivened by music of an extraordinary character and will be interesting to young and old alike, the Major being a speaker who never fails to draw large crowds. There will be a unique demonstration in the S. A. Citadel, Broad street, on Monday night entitled "Round the World in a chariot of music and song," and all lovers of music are invited to attend and are assured of an evening well spent. Mrs. Plant is a very fine singer and also plays several instruments.

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MODERN TREATMENT OF YOUNG CRIMINALS

J. J. Kelso Here From Ontario to Advise the Provincial Government

"I have been recently doing a lot of work all over Canada along the line of introducing into general use better methods of dealing with all classes of children, including both the criminal and the neglected," said Mr. J. J. Kelso, the superintendent of the Neglected Children's branch of Ontario's provincial secretary's department, last evening at the Empress, "and during the last two weeks I have been engaged in the task of organizing improved systems of caring for children in the new provinces, such as providing play grounds, etc., etc. For being almost wholly absorbed in the promotion of rapid local development, these prairie towns have as yet given little consideration to such matters. I have also been assisting in the formation of children's aid societies in all the centers of population throughout the province of Saskatchewan, as well as in Calgary, where I addressed among other bodies the Canadian club. While yesterday I delivered an address upon pressing social problems and the best modern methods of dealing with children and young people who have come into conflict with the law, before the members of the Canadian club in the city of Vancouver.

"I visited Vancouver's institutions for children, such as the Industrial School of British Columbia, with some sixty inmates, and the Children's Home, with some sixty-three inmates. And although I found these institutions both well and admirably equipped I am most distinctly of the opinion that these numbers are altogether too large, for in view of the most recent experiences it is now considered unwise to maintain considerable numbers of children and of youths in public institutions, much better results being in practice found to flow from the keeping of such persons in their own homes as far as this can be possibly accomplished, or if this be not possible, then in other families.

"The family principle of dealing with children of all classes and descriptions most decidedly offers far superior chances in the way of general betterment than can be realized from any other policy which has as yet been tried.

"Just three weeks ago I was in Washington, D.C., in attendance upon the important conference of the leading workers among children in all the United States which was summoned through the agency of President Roosevelt, who in his address in the White House, to these delegates stated he had learned from reliable sources that some 125,000 of these children were to be found at the present time in public institutions throughout the United States and held that it was committing an absolute wrong upon the child to deprive him of the advantages which were conferred through life in the home while on the other hand present methods cast a very heavy burden upon the community. The President urged that these neglected and unfortunate children should be distributed among families which should be selected for this special purpose in the various rural districts.

Juvenile Courts

"I have also been advocating the general adoption of the juvenile court law, which was passed last year at Ottawa. It is quite true that something of this nature has for some time been done in Ontario, but this statute could only include minor offences, whereas at the present time all the offences which are to be found in our criminal code can be dealt with in these new and most useful courts, leading to an entire alteration in the manner of dealing with children under the age of 16 throughout the Dominion, and providing for the establishment in every province of juvenile courts and the appointment of special judges, whose duty it shall be to make a particular study of the delinquencies of youth with the view not of imprisoning but of reforming them.

"The Ontario government is also applying to the Dominion government for authority to pass upon convicted persons indeterminate sentences with the object of checking the growth of crime. The central prison in the city of Toronto is about to be abolished and to be replaced by an industrial reformatory and farm, which will be located somewhere in the county of York, while sufficient indoor occupation will be provided for the winter months. This farm will consist of 600 acres and several splendid sites for the purpose are now under consideration.

"The central idea of the new system is to keep these people as much as possible in the open air, while they will be afforded the opportunity of considerably reducing their term of supervision by continued good conduct which will enable them to be liberated upon parole and to have the advantage of government assistance in regaining an honorable position in society. This new and improved institution will, it is expected, be practically self-supporting if it does not indeed pay a profit.

"I am greatly pleased to find so strong a sentiment in this great province in favor of affording better protection to the unfortunates among children, and to learn that the most influential people in the community are both interested in the passage of and indeed anxious to have passed the best as well as the most modern legislation upon these important issues.

"The Premier told me this afternoon that the government was strongly in favor of securing the very best method that can possibly be devised for the protection of children and would be found both prepared and determined promptly to take every step which would be found necessary in order best to accomplish these purposes.

"This remarkable climate is indeed a most welcome change after my very recent experiences of 30 and 40 degrees below zero in the northwestern provinces.

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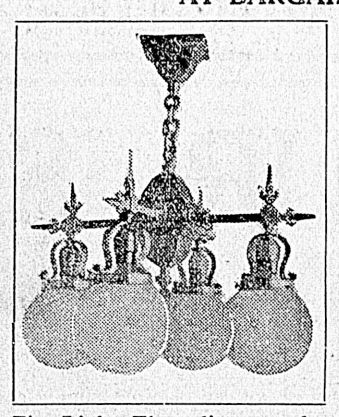

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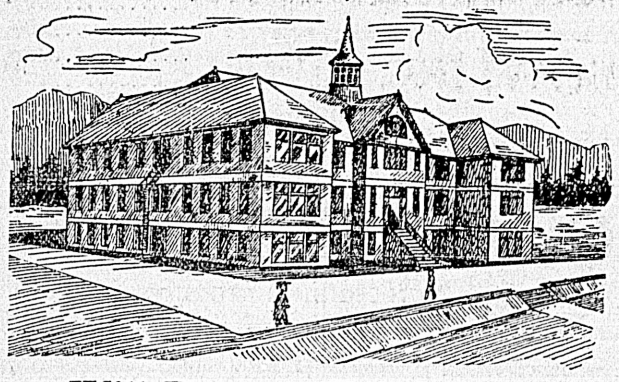

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On the other hand the swans, pigeons, peacocks, pheasants and even the deer who can be kept in a state of nature are a never-ending source of delight, not only to the little ones but to older visitors and apparently the creatures themselves enjoy life. If the attempt made some years ago to introduce British songbirds, were renewed it might be more successful. Certainly the number of birds in our orchards is increasing, whether as a result of that importation or because of greater extent of land under cultivation. Few things are more delightful than to see and hear wild birds. This is a pleasure which those who have lived in the old land can appreciate more highly than those who have spent their lives on this continent. Unlike many pleasures this would be an inexpensive one for the feathered songsters would be the best allies of the farmer and the orchardist. Every bird who builds its nest in the trees and shrubs of the park would be an enemy to insect pests as well as object of interest and admiration, especially to the children who visit Beacon Hill.

The park commissioners will if they release the creatures who are suffering in captivity, give a splendid object lesson on kindness to dumb creatures. If at the same time they find it possible to add to the number of free and happy birds who flit about the groves, they will add to the attractions of the Hill.

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It is very much to be regretted that the efforts of the Nature History Society to preserve in the park, specimens of the flora of Vancouver Island have, so far, proved unsuccessful. Every year the wild flowers that formed so charming a feature of the landscapes in the vicinity are growing more rare. As building goes on and as cultivation becomes more general, this is inevitable. Few of the wild flowers can, or at least have been cultivated in our gardens. The idea of the Natural History Society, that in a part of the park, not much used by the public, natural conditions might be preserved and the spot represent in miniature the wealth of plant life, which soon only old residents of the city will remember, was a good one and in their efforts to carry it out they should have had the support of the public. Every teacher and every mother in the city should try to influence the children, not only to refrain from injuring the plants, but to search for new specimens to add to the collection. The co-operation of the boys and girls in such a work would be good for them and valuable to the society.

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Among the members of the British Science Association which meets at Winnipeg next summer is Miss Stopes, an English woman. This lady is a botanist, the value of whose researches have been recognized by scientists. Miss Stopes has spent some time in Japan, where she not only studied the living flowers and trees, but the fossils of the coal measures.

Botany is a study that it might be thought, would possess a special attraction for women. The beauty of many of the forms of plant life and the delightful conditions amidst which it is carried on in its elementary stages might well lure women to undertake the study. In these days of easy travel the difficulties overcame by Agassiz, our own Douglas or any of the other eminent men to whose researches the modern world owes to much are not so great but that a woman whose enthusiasm was strong could overcome them. The patient attention to minute details for which we are told women are noted, should in this branch of science enable them to do valuable, if humble, work.

Apart from the making of discoveries, there is much knowledge about plants which those who have leisure for study might easily acquire. It is surprising how little we know of the flowers which we tend or cultivate or the wild plants we admire. To learn more about them and to observe more closely would add greatly to the pleasure of our lives. And this amusement would have the advantage of costing nothing but time and attention.

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While we, in British Columbia, are preparing to establish a university, those upon whom devolves the duty of managing the business affairs of McGill University find themselves in need of more money. How important the moneyed men of Montreal consider this institution is shown by the princely gifts which Lord Strathcona, Lord Mountstephen, Sir William Macdonald and many others have bestowed upon it. Many, if not all, of these benefactors are men who in their youth had no great educational advantages. But they have "the ancient and honorable love of learning," which has made many people who possessed it great. In its present need McGill is not without its friends. Mr. Robret Reford recently contributed $50,000 towards an increase in the salaries of the professors. One friend of the university whose name is not disclosed has given $25,000 and another equally modest, has offered $100,000 if $400,000 were procured from other sources. It is such generosity that makes it possible to maintain in this new country an institution whose students can take rank with those of older seats of learning.

For the first time for many years Montreal is enjoying a winter carnival. At this distance it does not seem as if the old time enthusiasm has been evoked by the revival. A quarter of a century has passed away since the glittering tower of the first Canadian ice palace were erected on Dominion square. The beauty and fashion which added life and gaiety to the scene has fallen into the ranks of sober middle age. The occupants of many a fur-lined sleigh will no doubt look half sadly on at the throngs of youths and maidens who this year take part in the winter sports and wonder if they enjoy life with as keen a zest as they did twenty-five years ago.

Montreal is not the only city in which the people have celebrated the reign of King Winter by erecting in his honor a palace of ice. In 1741 near the river Neva in the then new and beautiful capital of the Empire, and thirteen years later the Empress Elizabeth gave a still more gorgeous entertainment. The ice palace was only one feature of this great carnival in which forty nationalities were represented. The Russians have always been proud of their winter sports and the rich and many great among them have enjoyed them to the full.

The last of the winter carnivals in Canada was held in 1885. The impression has been general that the reason of the discontinuance was inexpediency of advertising the severity of the winters of Eastern Canada. The Montreal Gazette thinks it was rather owing to the epidemic of small-pox which followed the carnival and would have made it impossible the next winter to induce great numbers of people to visit the city.

There is no room in these days of steam and electricity for any widespread ignorance concerning the climate of any civilized country. Its best aspects as well as its worst are familiar to all. We may hope, then, that the people of Montreal will enjoy their winter festival to the full. For the young and vigorous the season will be one of unalloyed delight.

TRIED RECIPES

Cream Puffs.

As in many other dishes the secret in making cream puffs, if there is one, is in the slow baking. A majority of recipes say "Bake twenty-five minutes to half an hour." This necessitates a rather quick oven; they puff up quickly before the gluten in the flour has stiffened sufficiently to hold the walls of these large cells in position and a collapse follows. You will note that the eggs are added unbeaten and the mixture is stirred. The method of mixing results in the formation of large air bubbles and, consequently, a hollow centre in each cake. The same rule is followed in making pop-overs and the slow oven is necessary to give a puffy result. We have personally proven the recipe here given time and again, so advise if you do not succeed at first, that you experiment with your own oven until they come out and remain all right. The heat should be about that of a bread oven and the duration of baking about forty minutes. Before taking them from the oven take up with the fingers; it should feel extremely light for the size. Into a saucepan put one-quarter of a pound of butter, one-half of a pint of water and one-half of a teaspoonful of salt. Bring to the boiling point and stir in quickly six cunces—one cupful and a half—of sifted pastry flour; stir until the mixture cleaves from the side of the pan, then cover and set aside until cool but not cold. Drop in one unbeaten egg and stir until it is well blended with the stiff batter; this will be rather difficult. Add another egg and thoroughly incorporate then third and a fourth. If the eggs have been large ones this may be sufficient, if not, add another half or whole one; the batter should be just soft enough to hold its shape when dropped from a spoon. Set aside, covered, for an hour; then drop in spoonfuls on a buttered pan, placing them about three inches apart. Bake as directed, brushing with beaten egg just before taking from the oven. Split when cold and fill with the following cream mixture: Scald two cupfuls of milk and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch wet with a little cold milk and cook in a double boiler for fifteen minutes. eat together three eggs and three-quarters of a cupful of sugar and cook for five minutes longer. Take from the fire, stir in one teaspoonful of butter and flavor with lemon or vanilla. Or, better still, fill with cream whipped and flavored to taste.—Table Talk.

The History of Woman

Primitive women were the guardians of their children, the transmitters of name, the custodians of wealth, and, in many cases, the electors and lawgivers. As organizers and householders they reigned supreme, and with them rested the responsibility of providing food when the hunter was unsuccessful. It was their duty to grow the grain and vegetables and to prepare them for eating. Not only did they cook the products of the chase, but the skin, horns, and feet of the animals were theirs to use in various ways. Agriculture and industries were, therefore, started by women and lay in their province—they were in fact the universal providers, and to their organizing and productive powers men trusted absolutely.

The outcome of this closer attention of the woman to the industrial life is well seen among the ancient Hebrews, illustrated in Proverbs xxxi., verses 10-24. Woman had her province and was left its undisputed mistress as long as man had his catabolic energies sufficiently employed in the pursuit and killing of game. Once game became scarcer, life less nomadic and consequently more dependent on agriculture, man turned his activities to what had been the woman's share of work. With his greater strength and willingness to co-operate with his kind, he soon clears jungles and irrigates the land, and agriculture assumes such considerable dimensions and gains so much in importance that woman is relegated to doing man's bidding.

It is in my opinion the necessity to readjust herself to man, to be judged by his individual standard and to conform her whole personality to his ways of thinking, that has robbed woman of the power, strength, and influence she could have exerted as a united and independent majority. Why should women have a standard of right and wrong adjustable to the moral sense of the men to whom they may happen to belong by purchase, as in earlier days—by marriage, as in modern? How can any logical sequence in mind or action be expected of women under such prevailing conditions?

In nearly all the Oriental nations faithfulness is the only virtue extolled in woman, the only one expected of her, or seriously impressed upon her consciousness, and yet even that one stronghold of her soul could be destroyed at her husband's command, though she would be punished by death if she destroyed it without his permission.

What moral sense can be born of such anomalies? Surely blind obedience is not the school to produce a sense of responsibility or a moral code fit for others than slaves, and is pernicious in the last degree to a sentient and thinking being. The Mahommedan religion degraded woman even lower, consigning her, as far as psychic qualities are concerned, to the level of beasts, forbidding her for ever the hope of future salvation. Man is taught to regard her as conducive to his comfort and pleasure, but in no manner necessary to the development of those higher flights of ambition, utilitarianism, or philosophy his mind may lead him to. Is this attitude to be traced to the industrial value of women, which, from the earliest times, induced men to bargain for their wives, and, as they grew richer and the scope of their trade increased, to contract more than one marriage in order to increase their means of production? Very possibly, as in patriarchal days, this lust of gain and of new conquest and the wish of more descendants lay at the root of the system. An idea has even been projected that, if women gain the franchise, England will become addicted to polygamy—women being in the majority by a million and a half and every woman insisting on the right to part of a husband. But the industrial value of woman in the upper and middle classes has so greatly decreased that it is to be feared more than one wife will hardly meet with favor in the eyes of the man who has to dress feed and amuse her.

As we study the position of women through the course of history, beginning with patriarchal days and proceeding with the women of Greece and Rome to the advent of Christianity, we see how in primitive organizations it was alway woman's industrial value that governed her position, and made her the chattel, first of her father, then of her husband, and how, as civilization progressed, and women became less of an asset in the production of wealth and more of a power as a copartner and co-inheritor, her position changed from one of dependence to one of importance, and ended in one of almost perfect equality with man.—Countess of Marlborough.

Holidays for Children.

The thought of the children may be kept in tune with the great festivals and other historical days on the calendar, if aided ever so slightly by the mother. She has blessed opportunities to lead her little ones to understand and better appreciate the real significance of the "red letter days," as they are sometimes called.

An emblem, or appropriate little decoration, on the dinner table on the "red letter days," is far better than all the moralizing that could be done, to make lasting impressions. A cluster of small flags in a crystal vase, in the centre of the table, on Dominion Day makes a pretty bit of color that will awaken interest in the children to know why the flags are there, unless they are already aware of the fact. Even if they do know what day it is and the real significance, the surprise will be all the more appreciated. A heart-shaped dish, filled with flowers, or even a bit of green, resting on a large pink heart, cut from crape paper, with edges pulled out to represent a frill, makes a dainty and effective decoration for Valentine's Day. To help along the good cause, tell or read to the children something about the life of the man whose birthday it is, at the close of the meal. Do not leave all this work to the teachers, but share with them the pleasure of impressing upon your little ones some of the glorious truths and ethical lessons gained from the observation of these days.

To aid this work, try keeping a "red letter days'" book, in which to paste or record items of special interest. Whenever you read articles about the origin of such days, or find any item or good story pertaining thereto, cut them out and paste in your book in an orderly way. If the story happens to be in a book, or in a mazine that you do not care to deface, simply record name of the story, name of book and page, so you will know exactly where to find it when needed. In this way you will always have a generous supply of choice literature at your command. The plan will help you to send joy and sunshine into the lives of your little ones, as well as teach them many historical facts, besides acquiring much information and pleasure yourself.—Alice P. Robinson in the Mother's Magazine.

A complete and generous education is that which fits a man to perform justly, skilfully and magnanimously, all the offices, both social and private, of peace and war.—Milton.

The Snow Fall.

The snow has begun in the gloaming,
And busily all the night
Has been heaping field and highway
With silence deep and white.

Every pine, and fir, and hemlock,
Wore ermine too dear for an earl,
And the poorest twig on the elm tree
Was fringed inch deep with pearl.

From sheds new roofed with Carrara
Came Chanticleer's muffled crow,
The stiff rails were softened to swan's down,
And still fluttered down the snow.

I stood and watched by the window
The robeless work of the sky,
And the sudden flurries of snow-birds
Like brown leaves whirling by.

I thought of a mound in sweet Auburn,
Where a little headstone stood.
How the flakes were folding it gently,
As did robins the babes in the wood.

Up spoke our own little Mabel,
Saying, "Father, who makes it snow?"
And I told her of the good All Father,
Who cares for us all below.

Again I looked at the snow-fall,
And thought of the leaden sky,
That arched o'er our first great sorrow,
When the mound was heaped so high.

I remember the gradual patience
That fell from that cloud-like snow,
Flake by flake, healing and hiding
The scar of that deep stabbed woe.
And again to the child I whispered,
"The snow that husheth all,
Darling, the Merciful Father
Alone can make it fall."

Then with eyes that saw not, I kissed her,
And she, kissing back, could not know
That my kiss was given to her sister,
Folded close under deepening snow.
—James Russell Lowell.

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Things gained are gone, but great things done endure.—Bishop.

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Some Quaint Old Epitaphs.

One parson at least would not allow an epitaph which might be out of place in noble surroundings. In the West Cloister in Westminster Abbey, if we remember aright, there is a gravestone to the memory of John Broughton, verger of the abbey, who was also champion prize-fighter of England. There is a blank line under his name; it was left for the inscription, "Champion Prize-fighter of England." On the other hand, the parson of Ledbury parish is said to have given his ardent approval to the "wholesale epitaph" which Sir William Hunter was wont to quote with great gusto: "Under this place lie several inhabitants of this parish. Further particulars the day of judgment will disclose." Before the days of obituary notices in the press, the rule stone in the churchyard was very often the only means the bereaved had of disclosing the virtues of the departed. The governing principle, and rightly so, was de mortuis nil nisi bonum. They had but little space to say what they wished to say, and they desired to say it well and leaving nothing good out. Nothing could be more proper, for instance, than the estimate (in Chester, 1797) of John Vernon of his wife. Mr. Hill here detects the hand of the family lawyer:

"Polite, learned, ingenious, upright,
To the best of husbands,
Ann, his afflicted relict,
Erected this."

But the result very frequently was that the friendly judgment became what it was never intended to be—a striking anti-climax. Mr. Hill does not give this one, but it is a good example of what we mean: "In loving memory of A— S—, died May 1, 1782. He was a devoted husband, an exemplary parent, an honest man, and a first rate shot." Or: "In affectionate remembrance of John Warde, for forty years a grocer in this place and an honest man." Or a cherished text or quotation placed in juxtaposition may cause "the common beholder" to forget to be as solemn as he should be: "In loving memory of William Scott, late commander in service of the Alderney Steam Packet company, now with Christ, which is much better."

In a class apart is Sir Henry Wotton's epitaph on himself at Eton college, claiming immortality for an epigram. He was distressed on account of the dissensions among the reformers:

"Here lies the first author of this sentence: 'The itch of disputation will prove the scab of the church.'"—The Spectator.

It is better to remain silent than to speak the truth ill-humoredly, and so spoil an excellent dish by covering it with bad sauce.—St. Francis de Sales.

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CONCLUSION OF SOCCER LEAGUES

Past Season is Gratifying in Many Respects and Disappointing in Others

CALIFORNIAN'S GUARANTEE

Vancouver Report Unfounded —Several Local Matches Yet Unplayed

The soccer football season of 1908-09, as far as the local leagues are concerned, is a thing of the past. In many respects it was a notable one but in one important regard it was a decided disappointment. That which was most gratifying was the prodigality of entries for the senior, second and junior divisions and the sustained interest of the different competing teams in the respective races for premier honors. That which was most regrettable was the lack of interest on the part of the so-called sport-loving public. As a result of their failure to extend a helping hand to the struggling athletes it was necessary for the secretary-treasurer of the Victoria District association at a wind-up meeting held last night to announce that there wasn't enough money in the treasury to meet all liabilities, and that some action would have to be taken, not only to meet outstanding debts, but to cover the outlay involved in the purchase of medals for the members of the victorious aggregations. However, the general impression was that there would be no difficulty in finding the funds, in view of the recognized generosity of the citizens on such occasions. Therefore, the enthusiasm and optimism of those assembled was not seriously marred by the aforementioned statement.

More Entertainments

While the Victoria leagues have been concluded it doesn't follow that the entertainment, in the shape of fixtures, is at an end. There are a number of Island league matches, both of the second and senior divisions, on the tapis. And, as well, the British Columbia championship must be decided between the representatives of the island and the mainland. Besides, it is probable that Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing the Californians in action here on Good Friday, as the former propose making a tour of the northwest and have so arranged their itinerary that they may play in the Capital on the holiday. Probably this will be the final match of the year.

Premature Criticism

There is a point in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Americans which merits attention, namely, the report from Vancouver that, because of the island club will not guarantee the travellers a specified amount, presumably enough to cover their expenses, that they propose cutting out this city. The Province, commenting on this, speaks of it as an evidence of Victoria's "usual lack of spirit." As a matter of fact the guarantee has not been refused. At least that is the statement made by the secretary. He states that Con Jones, of Vancouver, said that he would finance the Californian's trip to Victoria. He was going to do so in Vancouver and was willing to take on this city on the same basis, paying expenses and taking chances on gate receipts. However, local officials declare that, if Mr. Jones does not propose acting in this way, the Victoria club will consider the question of a guarantee as soon as particulars of the amount, etc., are received. Until then it cannot be said what the decision will be, and certainly the comment of the Vancouver press is deemed premature and altogether uncalled for.

Secretary's Report

The report submitted by Cecil Berkeley is a document containing much that is of interest to all football enthusiasts. In full it follows:

Mr. President,—In presenting the annual report for 1908-09, I am pleased to be able to state that the season has been most successful in every respect. In addition to a good senior series we have had the second division and juniors playing; a thing we were unable to do last year. The second division is a new departure, superceding the intermediate grade, and the results have been most satisfactory.

In the senior division there were six teams competing, one less, than last year. We were without representatives from the Y. M. C. A., Esquimalt United and the two naval teams, but entries were received from three other aggregations, viz., Victoria West A. A., Cedar Hill, and Esquimalt Athletic association.

The former, Victoria West, with a grand display of consistent and good football, have come through victors, and earned the title to the championship of the city. The accomplished this feat without losing a single game, winning seven out of a possible ten and drawing three.

The following is the result of this series:

Champions, Victoria West; second place, J. B. A. A. and Esquimalt; third, Garrison and Cedar Hill, and fourth, Fifth regiment.

In the second division there were four clubs engaged. North Ward, Esquimalt, Baracca and Victoria West. The North Ward team with an unbroken and brilliant line of victories won out.

In passing I might draw attention to the fact that the winners in these two divisions have been playing together for several years in the intermediate and junior grades, which strikingly illustrates the advantage to be gained from keeping young players in the game.

In the junior division there were three teams competing, Beacon Hill, High School and North Ward. Beacon Hill, after a good fight captured the trophy. They were defeated once by the North Ward team, but the latter afterwards withdrew, the great proportion of their players being required for the second division team.

Players Registered

The number of senior players registered was 218, as against 188 last year. These figures do not include the Garrison and naval teams, who are not required to register. In the second division there were 177 registered and in the junior, 88.

The gate receipts for fifteen paying games were $71.50 net, or an average of $4.76, as compared with $77.40 last year. This year we had two extra grounds where gate money was collected, viz., Royal Athletic park and the Canteen.

As a result of the extra work entailed in running the three series, and having also entered an all-Victoria team in the Pacific Coast league, two new offices were created, viz., a secretary to the second division and juniors, and one to the Victoria team. Messrs. F. B. Richardson and E. H. Beaney acting respectively. Their work was thorough and painstaking and they deserve the thanks of the association.

Few Protests

The season was comparatively free from protests and disputes, two protests only being lodged, one of which was withdrawn. The other, a minor matter, was allowed.

An innovation introduced towards the end of the season was the paying of referees, and it appeared to work satisfactorily.

The Pacific Coast league, in which this association entered a combined team, was given birth this year, and proved a great stimulant in arousing enthusiasm in the different centres taking part. Victoria did not rank very high owing to having made a bad start, but before the season was over showed their metal when they rolled the two leading teams in the dust of defeat. The exhibition put up by the players on those occasions has caused an optimistic feeling to grow among the fans, and all are looking forward to next season when the toot of the whistle will be the signal for Victoria to commence climbing to the stellar position where she properly belongs.

Finances the Difficulty

The great difficulty in continuing in this league is the finances. The team this year went badly in the hole, and the succeeding executive should take this matter up early next season, and devise means for raising the amount required.

The method of selecting players has been criticized and steps should be taken to get the men out early, and the team selected and trained well in advance of the first game. In connection with the P. C. L. the matter of Sunday games created no small stir and the stand Victoria took against it aroused a great deal of favorable comment. This is an issue that will probably crop up again next year and I think this time we should try to give it its quietus. Sunday league matches threaten to become prevalent, the advent of the American teams, where it is an established institution, tending that way, and already the other island cities are making a practice of it.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my congratulations to the winning teams and to thank the many who have kindly assisted me in the carrying out of my duties.

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TODAY'S RUGBY GAME

The rugby game to take place this afternoon between the City and J. B. A. A. teams will be played at the Beacon Hill park, as the Oak Bay grounds are being used by other organizations. It was announced last night that the James Bays would have most of their representatives on hand, while, Capt. Plummer, of the city aggregation, who has charge of the city fifteen, especially requested that all players chosen, as well as any who might like a game, should attend. Manager Moresby, of the Victoria club, will call the rivals together at 3 o'clock. All members of the local selection committee will be present to estimate the relative strength of the members of the two teams in anticipation of the assembly of a team to meet the Wallabies, of Australia, next week.

TRIO OF ATTRACTIONS AT OAK BAY PARK

Soccer, Rugby and Walking Matches Will Be Served Sport Lovers

There are three distinct attractions billed for the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon, and all fixed to begin at 3 o'clock. On one area the Victoria West and Nanaimo second division soccer teams will engage in an Island league contest; on that adjoining the "Old Boys" of the Queens (Vancouver) and Victoria universities will play a friendly exhibition rugby match and, while these are in full swing, three men will circle the track that bounds the athletic grounds, two of them doing a little over seven laps and the other the full fifteen necessary to complete the distance of five miles. The latter event is the relay walking race that has been arranged to take place between Messrs. Clark and Marchant, who have just reached the city after having accomplished a record walk across the Dominion, and A. Vaughan, of this city, who has established a record for himself among those who eschew that form of sport here.

This trio of events is likely to attract a crowd. Certainly it should do because of the sport loving public of Victoria surely the large majority must be devotees of soccer, rugby or track racing.

Important to Wests

The association football match is being looked forward to by the fans with some eagerness. Although the Wests have defeated Nanaimo on their own grounds their supporters believe that the Coal City team is coming down "loaded" for the occasion and that it will be all the locals can do to turn them down. However, the latter intend taking the field in full strength because it is especially important to them to win, as two additional points will place them out of reach of all competitors in the league standing, thus assuring them the championship.

Friendly rivalry exists between the "Old Boys" of the Vancouver and Victoria universities. While the majority are not in the best of form, having abandoned the rigid rules of training years ago, still they are so well acquainted with the fine points of the pastime that, despite a little natural rustiness, it is expected that they will give a first-class exhibition. At any rate, what may be lacking in style will be made up in the earnestness of the competitors. That almost goes without saying.

For the accommodation of the many who, it is thought, will make it a point to witness this medley of sport the Tramway Co. has made arrangements for a special car service.

ALL READY FOR BIG BASKETBALL GAME

Portland and Victoria Y.M.C.A. Teams Will Meet This Evening

The big basketball game takes place tonight. The Y.M.C.A. teams of Victoria and of Portland will meet at the Assembly hall in one of the international league series. The latter have been touted as the coming champions, but in the course of the tour in which they now are engaged, they have met with several somewhat decisive defeats, hence their prospects of holding the top place at the finish are not as roseate. But, although their reputation is a little tarnished, the Portland quintette still are deemed formidable opponents. In fact they are rated as the fastest bunch of basketball artists that have appeared on a local floor thus far this season. They may be expected to give the Victoria Y.M.C.A. a desperately hard run for the honors. But the locals are prepared. They have been training and will take their places ready to put in forty minutes at a pace that they have never before attempted. Play will commence at 9 o'clock. In all probability Frank Smith will referee.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

3 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Nanaimo, second division soccer teams at Oak Bay.

3 p.m.—A five-mile relay walking match between A. Vaughan, of this city, and Messrs. Clark and Marchmont.

3 p.m.—North Ward vs. the Ladysmith juniors in Island league soccer game at Beacon Hill grounds.

3.15 p.m.—"Old Boys" of Queen's (Vancouver) and University schools, in exhibition rugby match at Oak Bay grounds.

3.15 p.m.—J. B. A. A. vs. city rugby teams in exhibition "match" at Beacon Hill park.

9 p.m.—Victoria vs. Portland Y. M. C. A. teams in International league basketball match at Assembly hall.

WALLABIES MEET VANCOUVER TODAY

Celebrated Australian Rugby Team Play Canadians for First Time

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The Australian amateur rugby team, after a tour that has almost encircled the globe, has reached Vancouver on its homeward journey. The Wallabies, as they are better known to rugby enthusiasts, arrived in the city last night on the Princess Victoria from Seattle, having remained over in the exposition city all the previous evening in order to make the beautiful trip up the gulf in daylight. They admit the trip was ample recompense for the delay. They put up at the Dunsmuir, and will make that hotel their headquarters during their stay in the city, which will last till Tuesday.

The visitors are a good-looking body of men, but they are not physically as big as other rugby teams that have visited here, the players being all of medium build. There are 19 players in the party. Dr. Moran, the skipper, having left the team in the old country. F. Wood, the original vice-captain, is now acting as captain, and Captain J. McMahon is manager.

Will Be Fine Display.

For the big game tomorrow at Brockton Point against Vancouver, the Wallabies will probably place in the field the same team that trimmed the California all-star combination last Saturday. Regarding these games in San Francisco, the members of the team admitted that the California men play a pretty fair sort of a game for beginners, but claim that the weather was so wretched and the grounds in such miserable condition that it was impossible to play rugby. The games were all forward contests, and the Wallabies being unable to open up the play on account of the treacherous condition of the turf and the slippery ball. That was the reason the Californians escaped so well. With a dry turf tomorrow at Brockton Point the visitors promise the best display of the good game that was ever witnessed in this city.

Teams for Tomorrow.

This is the way the teams will probably line-up tomorrow:

Vancouver.	Wallabies.
Fullbacks.	
Lowery (Victoria)	Carmichael
Three-quarters.	
Gibson	Russell
Fyson	
Brydone-Jack	Russell
	Parkinson
Five-eighths.	
McLord	Prentice
McKinnon	
Halfbacks.	
Newcombe (Victoria)	Woods
Wing forwards.	
Bryant	
Forwards.	
Jewitt	Rowe
Shearer	Richards
Loftus	McMurrtry
Gale	Middleton
Spencer (Victoria)	McCue
Chaffey	Hammond
Sawers	Barnett
	McArthur

Referee—J. H. Lytle.

Today the visitors were put up as honorary members at the National Sports club, and they were also shown around the Vancouver Athletic club, where several of the players had a plunge in the tank.

TEAMS SELECTED FOR EXHIBITION MATCH

Representative Soccer Eleven to Compete at Beacon Hill

An association football match has been arranged to take place today between two representative local elevens at Beacon Hill park. The object of the contest is to give players a drill preparatory to next Saturday's engagement with Ladysmith in this city. This will be one of the Island league senior division games—the first of the series to take place here—and the Victoria-United aggregation must be the strongest possible to hope to successfully compete with the lads of the Lumber City. That being the situation, Alex. Peden, the president of the home association, and all officials associated with him, are anxious that there should be a large turnout this afternoon. The personnel of the teams chosen to do battle follows:

Goal, Peden and Lefevre; backs, Lawson, Lorimer, Loveridge, Wilson (C.); halves, Hughes, Sawyers, Nyland, Shanks (S.), Schwengers, Kerchin; forwards, Todd, Sheriff, Jennings, Honnymun, Shanks (A.), Martin, Fairey, Lenham, Griffin, Harrison.

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KENNEL CLUB TO HOLD A MEETING

Will Consider Arrangements For Bench Show to Be Held in April

An important meeting of the Victoria City Kennel club will be held at Mr. T. P. O'Connell's office this evening for the purpose of arranging the prizes and money contributions for the spring show to be held April 7th, 8th and 9th. The nations of cups and prizes have been greater than in past years. An innovation has been introduced this year. The names of the donors of prizes will be published, together with their business or occupation in the premium list and show catalogue.

All members should attend the meeting and those who have been engaged in collecting prizes will oblige the committee by handing in their subscription lists.

Hon. Richard McBride has promised to present the prizes in person and his duties promise to prove onerous.

INTERCITY JUNIOR LEAGUE SOCCER GAME

North Ward and Ladysmith Teams to Clash This Afternoon

If the North Ward junior association football team win their match with Ladysmith, which takes place this afternoon at Beacon Hill, they may be considered well on the road leading to the island championship. So far they have done creditably and it is their intention to come out in full force, determined to gather in the scalps of their rivals from the Lumber City. The game, it is expected, will develop one of the highest class displays of soccer among youngsters that has been seen here for months.

LIVELY ENCOUNTER OF FEATHERWEIGHTS

Driscoll Has Slightly Best of Fight, But No Decision is Given

New York, Feb. 19.—Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, and Abe Attell, of San Francisco, holder of the world's championship in that class, met tonight in a ten-round bout in the National Athletic club, and Driscoll had a shade the better of the contest. They weighed in at six o'clock, neither turning the scale at the stipulated weight of 125 pounds.

No decision was given by Referee Charles White, as the laws of this State do not permit a decision to be given in boxing contests. The championship title was not involved in the articles governing the match.

At the conclusion of the contest both men were in good condition, and it is probable that they could have gone on for many rounds. The experts who watched their every move were a unit in saying that nothing short of a twenty or twenty-five round fight would be sufficient to determine a decisive superiority of either man.

There was not much betting on the outcome. Even money was offered just before the bout began. It was one of the fastest and cleverest bouts ever seen in this city. Both men were very quick, but Attell seemed to have more steam behind his blows. Driscoll's left jabs were frequent, and he landed them in one, two, three fashion on Abe's face, raising a lump over Attell's right eye in the fifth round. At infighting the American proved to be better, sending some hard body punches which staggered the Britisher. In the sixth round Attell landed a hard swinging left on the head, which sent Driscoll staggering to the ropes. In the seventh Attell reached the face and stomach with telling effect, but Driscoll was willing to mix things up, and landed some hard blows over the kidneys. A short right just over the heart made Driscoll look weary as he went to his corner at the end of the round. Honors were even in the eighth, with both men looking as though they could continue for another round. In the ninth and tenth rounds Driscoll had the advantage in the number of blows exchanged.

The confines of the National Athletic club were packed with an excited and strong following of fistic sport to witness the bout. Long before the little boxers clambered through the ropes, every seat was taken and the back aisles were jammed. Driscoll remained a favorite in the betting, at 10 to 8, and there were many wagers laid that the Englishman would carry off the championship honors in the battle with Attell. The fighters appeared at 8 o'clock, and both tipped the beam at 124 pounds. After a long wrangle, Charley White was selected as referee. His selection was cheered by the spectators, many of whom came from Chicago, St. Louis and nearby cities.

The fighters were in fine shape and confident.

The betting went to even just before the fighters entered the ring. Attell's seconds were Charles S. Eigher, E. Lieppe, M. McMurray and Jimmy DeForest, while Jimmy Johnson, Charlie Harvey and Boyce Driscoll looked after the Englishman. Attell was the first to enter the ring, and was cor-

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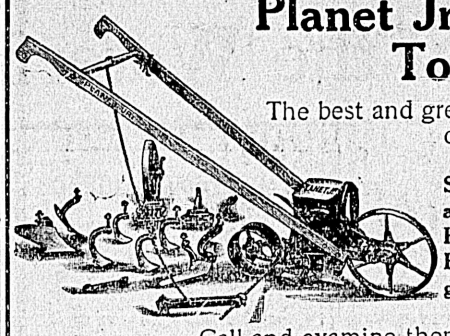

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Capt. Newcomb, of Kestrel, Makes Annual Request for Better Protection

FISHING GROUNDS DEPLETE

Necessity of Action to Prevent Poachers From Continuing Work in North

In his report to the Dominion government regarding the work of the steamer Kestrel in British Columbia waters, just published, Capt. Holmes Newcomb, commander of the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, makes his annual plea for protection for the Canadian halibut grounds being depleted by the operations of the halibut poachers from Seattle. For some years Capt. Newcomb has made the annual plea; and others have pointed out the necessity of a fishery protection cruiser suitable to stop the poaching. Nothing has been done, however. There have been many promises; tenders have been called twice for the construction of a cruiser. But no arrangement has yet been made to build a vessel. Two years ago an appropriation was reported passed for the cruiser, and in the spring of 1907 tenders were called for the building of a vessel, a work which the government promised to confine to Canadian yards. No action was taken on the tenders submitted. These were returned after the cheques submitted by the shipbuilders lay for some months at Ottawa, and for many months there was a dispute among the heads of departments and others as to whether proposals put forward by one faction for the building of two small vessels instead of a large cruiser, similar to the Canada in use on the Atlantic. The decision was finally reached toward the end of last year to build a large vessel, and in December tenders were again called. They were to be in by January 15, and since then nothing has been done as far as can be learned. Local builders did not again tender. It was learned that the plans were being hawked about England, not only to shipbuilders but to shipbrokers and others, but whether the cruiser will be built at all, is unknown.

The annual report of the fisheries department issued by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries contains Capt. Newcomb's last annual plea for the protection of the northern fishing grounds.

At the outset he points out the good work accomplished in ridding the west coast of Vancouver Island of interlopers, contrasting it with the unfavorable results in the vicinity of the Queen Charlotte Islands, where fast American fishing boats can operate and make good their escape from the slow-going Canadian gunboat.

"Through the vigilance of the Kestrel, poaching during the past season on the west coast ceased. Not one vessel was sighted fishing within the three-mile limit, neither has there been a complaint made that they have been doing so," writes the commander. "As they were denied the use of our harbors, it practically put these smaller craft out of business. The catch diminished at least fifty per cent. Why? Simply because they dare not run the risk; in consequence over half of these smaller craft have been sent to Alaska to operate there, and ship their catches down on the regular mail boats from Ketchikan and Peterborough to Seattle, the remainder of these boats confining themselves principally to the banks off Cape Flattery.

"While the above has been the condition on the west coast, the very reverse has happened along the northern coast of Queen Charlotte Sound, Hecate straits, and along the north coast of Queen Charlotte islands, where the larger boats operate. It is a well known fact that during the months of February and March of last year over 1,500,000 pounds of halibut was absolutely stolen from our waters when the Kestrel was not there to watch them.

"What we want is more boats, and we want them now, if we are going to preserve our halibut fisheries on this coast."

Captain Newcomb gives the catch of American fishing vessels in the waters of British Columbia as 30,854,164 pounds, valued at $1,542,820, as compared with a catch by Canadians of 4,730,000 pounds, valued at only $236,500.

"The fish referred to," he adds, "were all practically caught in Canadian waters, or in other words, if there were cruisers enough to protect and keep foreign fishing vessels out of our harbors, and outside the three-mile limit, these foreign fishing vessels could not possibly have caught in the same time, at the most, more than one-third of the above stated catch, for vessels which now operate anywhere from 8 to 16 dories each and use our harbors to clean the fish which they catch, had they to keep out of our harbors and outside the three-mile limit, they could only operate four dories each, and it would be unprofitable to continue fishing.

"Many of the banks where fish were plentiful are now depleted and are not fished on; and I know that the Kestrel bank, which yielded many hundreds of fine fish in the past, is now nearly exhausted.

"The American fishing boat Grant fished here a few months past, and although she caught 200,000 pounds, the average weight of her catch was only 12 pounds per fish. It is a fact that many of these banks are fast being ruined, and, without further protection, our halibut fisheries will soon be something of the past. We have at present the finest fishing banks in the world, and it seems a shame to let them become depleted when with proper protection they would last for many years to come; but at the present rate of the increase of fishing, one of the finest assets of the Dominion will have passed for ever. We need more boats and want them now."

The work of the Kestrel is forcing the poachers from using Canadian harbors to clean the fish taken from the Canadian halibut grounds is causing considerable trouble to the poaching vessels. There is much complaint in this regard, the poachers advancing the plea that they use the harbors only for shelter. Seattle newspapers comment upon this and upon the allegation that Hecate straits and Dixon entrance are Canadian waters. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says:

"The ruling, if strictly enforced, will drive a large number of halibut steamers and schooners out of business. It is a matter of the gravest importance to much Seattle capital, and local halibut men are preparing to make the strongest protests against this interpretation of the treaty between the United States and Canada.

"Heretofore the waters in question have been considered the open sea, where the vessels of any nationality were at liberty to fish as long as they kept without the three-mile limit. Should the new ruling be declared binding, it will force the Americans from some of the best halibut banks on this coast.

"Among Seattle halibut men the opinion prevails that the decision from the British side is open to question and that the matter is by no means settled. Local fishermen attribute much of the trouble to a certain Tacoma vessel which, it is asserted in local circles, has frequently violated the three-mile rule. Again, the activity and antipathy of the British Columbia authorities are attributed by American fishermen to jealousy. They claim that the cousins on the British Columbia side have not had the luck of Americans, and, consequently friction has arisen.

"I do not know if this decision can be enforced," said J. H. Calvert, president of the San Juan Fishing & Packing Company, yesterday. "The matter is open to question and it is likely that the treaty will be carefully considered to decide the point. Waters between here and Alaska have always been considered open, except within the three-mile limit. The matter has already been placed before the Chamber of Commerce and other public bodies and presented to our delegation in congress, to whom we look for some action. Our steamer Grant was recently driven from shelter during a severe storm and as a result was damaged. This action brought the matter to a head and resulted in our taking the question to Washington."

"There has been considerable trouble lately on the halibut grounds," stated W. T. Chutter, president of the Chlopeck Fish Company. "The authorities will not allow our vessels shelter within the limits; under the treaty, they are entitled to enter any foreign port for safety. The matter will be presented to the authorities at Washington with the strongest arguments stating our position, and we hope that the affair will be amicably adjusted, as the recent ruling will work great injury to our business."

Although she only arrived in port Wednesday, the British bark Puritan now discharging at Vancouver has received two offers of a charter and has finally been fixed. The vessel will go to the Sound to load lumber part for Valparaiso and part for one of the nitrate ports. Her loading days commence in April. She has been chartered on private terms but at a very satisfactory figure.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind south, 50 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 40 miles an hour. In, steamer Columbian, at 10 a.m.; steamer Rainer at 11 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a west wind, 18 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, a three-masted ship.

Clallam, 6 p.m.—Anchored, barkentine Amora.

Port Crescent, 6 p.m.—In, the schooner Oakland, towing, at 3 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind south, 50 miles an hour. Bar. 29.55, temp. 40. Sea rough.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, strong southwest wind. Bar. 29.32, temp. 44. Sea rough.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a strong southerly wind. Bar. 29.40, temp. 42. Sea rough.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, strong southeast gale. Bar. 29.25, temp. 42. Sea rough.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.58, temp. 46. Passed out, steamer Morning Star, at 7.50. Passed in, St. Denis at 8; C.P.R. transfer in tow at noon.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a strong southeast breeze. Bar. 29.47, temp. 46. Sea rough.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 40 miles an hour. Bar. 29.64, temp. 44. Sea rough. Passed out, steamer Columbian, at 10 a.m. Passed in, steam schooner Rainier, at 11 a.m.; steamer Queen off Columbia river at noon.

Pachena, noon—Showery, and light southwest wind. Bar. 29.52, temp. 42. Sea rough.

Estevan, noon—Part cloudy, strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.58, temp. 45. Sea rough.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.60, temp. 44. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.62, temp. 41.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a west wind, 18 miles an hour. Hail squalls. Bar. 29.77, temp. 44. Outside, bound in, a three-masted ship. Steamer Queen, at 5 p.m., 18 miles south of Destruction island.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, hail, rain squalls, wind southwest. Bar. 29.62, temp. 42. Sea rough. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and showery, fresh southwest wind. Bar. 29.72, temp. 42. Sea rough. No shipping.

REPAIRS TO WHARF WILL BEGIN SOON

Collapse of Small Section of Dock Will Not Cause Delay to Shipping

The repairs to the collapsed section of the outer wharf which broke away when the sea wall for 250 feet fell away subsequent to the recent dredging by the dredger Ajax on Thursday night will be begun at once. In the meanwhile, pending the renewal of the damaged section, there will be no interuption of traffic at the outer wharves. J. H. Lawson, of the R. P. Rithet & Co., when asked yesterday regarding the collapse, said: "The accident to a small section of the new wharf will not inconvenience shipping, as repairs are to be effected before the busy shipping season. The section that fell extends for a distance of about 250 feet. That section on which the bonded warehouse stands at the landward side of the break is not injured, and at least 500 feet of wharf is intact beyond the break, offering an ample berth to any vessel using the wharf. It will not cause a hindrance to shipping. The cause has not been definitely ascertained. A survey will be made without delay and plans made for the necessary repairs."

The new wharf was built sixteen years ago by R. P. Rithet & Co. When the space between the wharves was dredged the silt and material taken from the bottom, which was dredged to a depth of 30 feet at extreme low water, was placed behind a sea wall, about four feet wide, built to a height of about 35 feet. Supports for the wharf were placed on this wall and on the reclaimed land, and piles driven at a distance of about fifteen feet out from the wall, these marking the face of the wharf. A sea wall runs on a line with the outer side of the big warehouse. When the wharf was built the average freight steamer was built on different lines to the big carriers of the present time. The long curves of the old-style carriers have given place to models with the bilge carried further down, and the same depth is required right to the face of the wharf that was formerly necessary only at a distance of some feet from the outer stringers.

Some days ago the dredger Ajax began to dig up the bottom close to the outer piles, and on Thursday night, presumably because of the undermining of the seawall a section of it fell away opposite where the dredge had been working on either side of where the office is located. As the wall fell out, it carried away the supports, tearing loose the stringers, and the whole section sagged down, inclining to the water's edge, the section of the warehouse sagging down with it. The timbers did not fall away entirely.

The broken sea wall was a massive affair which was laid by divers and the work of picking up the rubble and rebuilding the wall will necessitate the use of divers, being an expensive operation. It is generally considered that at least $25,000 will be required to renew the collapsed section.

WILL CARRY LUMBER TO SAN FRANCISCO

Fraser River Mill Will Enter Competition With U. S. Mills in the Coasting Trade

The possibility of a coastwise lumber trade developing between British Columbia and California is suggested by the unusual charter of the American barkentine James Johnson. Upon arriving at Port Townsend from Callao, Peru, on Thursday, Capt. Carl Jensen, of the James Johnson, received orders to proceed to Milltown, B.C., to load a cargo of lumber for San Francisco or San Pedro.

The invasion by British Columbia of a trade that has for years been held by Puget Sound, Gray's Harbor and Oregon ports, is deemed possible by the charter of the barkentine. In shipping circles on the Sound this charter is known as a foreign coastwise voyage, and as far as the freighting of lumber is concerned, this arrangement establishes a precedent, according to the oldest local shipping authorities.

The James Johnson will freight nearly 1,500,000 feet. Under present tariff restrictions the sale of British Columbia lumber in California is impracticable, as an entry duty of $2 a thousand is imposed. With the prevailing poor demand for lumber and low prices, news of this charter was received with great surprise here, and it will be discussed with interest in other shipping and manufacturing circles. To Capt. Jensen the charter is a strange one.

WANTS NEW ZEALAND PORT OF CALL

Arrangements Under Way for Rearrangement of the Canadian-Australian Line

Sir James Mills, managing director of the Union Steamship company, of New Zealand, which now operates the Canadian-Australian line, has renewed his statement made months ago to the Colonist that his company is willing to renew the mail contract provided a quicker service and better steamers are guaranteed. The contract will expire in July and no arrangements for continuance have yet been made.

An Ottawa despatch says the cablegram from London stating that the Union Steamship company is willing to renew the Vancouver-Australian steamship contract is confirmed in Ottawa, but it is added that the expression of a willingness to renew was accompanied by a request for an increased subsidy and an intimation that the government of Australia was willing to increase its share of the subsidy. In view however of the policy of the Commonwealth to discriminate against Canada in its tariff policy, the Dominion Government does not feel disposed to increase the subsidy at present. As, however, the government of New Zealand has intimated that if steamers from Vancouver and Victoria will call at a New Zealand port it will pay a part of the subsidy, the whole matter is now the subject of negotiation between the three governments. Estimates for next year contain a vote of $180,509 for service between Canada and Australia.

Deputy Postmaster Coulter who has been in New Zealand and Australia regarding arrangements for the service between British Columbia and the Antipodes is expected back on the steamer Makura, which has just left Australia. The proposal to have the steamers call at New Zealand will arouse great opposition in Brisbane, as it would only be by the elimination of that city as a port of call, that the New Zealand call could be made.

NEW PASSENGER LANDING FOR C.P.R.

Platform and Bridge May Be Built to Berth of the Princess Royal

Improvements to the C. P. R. docks with regard to the facilities for landing passengers are under contemplation and expected to be begun shortly. A passenger landing similar to the moveable slip with its supporting platform resting on the water allowing it to rise and fall with the tide so that the gangway is always in position, which is a feature of the outer of the C. P. R. wharves, at which the Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte land, will be constructed at the other end of the wharf where the Princess Royal berths. A raised walk will be constructed leading from this along the roof of the shed to join with the bridgeway leading from the other passenger landing. At present the passengers from the Princess Royal land on the wharf by an inclined gangway placed to the steamer's side and have to walk through the warehouse to reach the street. The proposed improvements will be a great convenience to the travelling public, eliminating the necessity of going below to the wharf. The plans to be followed are consistent with the method of construction followed in the present passenger landing.

SANTA ROSA SAILS —QUEEN IN TODAY

Capt. Mathieson, of the Antiope, Was Among Passengers to the Golden Gate

The steamer Santa Rosa of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which sailed from the outer wharf last night for San Francisco, and the steamer Queen, which was reported sixteen miles south of Destruction island at 5 p.m. by wireless yesterday will arrive this morning. The Queen has 107 tons of general freight to land here.

Among the passengers who went south by the steamer Santa Rosa was Capt. Mathieson, of the British bark Antiope. Capt. Mathieson was in command of the bark when it was seized about four years ago by the Japanese auxiliary cruiser Tainan Maru when carrying solt to Nicolaiefsky from San Francisco for a Russian firm. A lieutenant and a prize crew was placed on board and the Antiope was sailed to Saghalien, whence she was towed to Hakodate where she was condemned as a prize of war, being afterward bought back from the Japanese government.

"The argument of the court to show that salt was contraband," said Capt. Mathieson yesterday, "was unique. They said the salt was to preserve fishes, and the fishes were to be used as food for the Russian soldiers. So, said the judge, salt being used for this purpose must be contraband of war, and he condemned the ship."

Among other passengers by the Santa Rosa were Miss M. Green, Francis Walsh, Mrs. and Miss Jamieson, Thos. Cotter and wife, Thomas Black and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson.

It is announced from San Francisco that the steamers President and Governor are to return to the Victoria-San Francisco route in March.

Canadian legislators are following the example set across the border and going one better. The member for West Huron has given notice of a bill to amend the shipping act so that all sea-going vessels carrying passengers shall be equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus.

About 20 able seamen from the French ship Desaix called at Consul Labbe's office at Portland and protested against the quality of wine given them at their meals by the steward's department of the vessel. The tars said the flowing liquid would not sparkle, and aside from its deficient appearance it failed to hit the right spot after being gulped down. The spokesman was of opinion that before it had been passed around to them the quantity had been increased by pouring a liberal supply of water the same method which is often adopted by a milkman to increase the volume of the product he has to sell to the unsuspecting public. After hearing the complaint of the men the Consul sent them back to the ship with the assurance that steps would be taken to remedy the evil. From now on it is said the sailors will be given unadulterated wine.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Keemun	Feb. 21
Aki Maru	Mar. 4
Empress of China	Mar. 6
From Australia	
Makura	Mar. 10
Aorangi	April 8
Indravelli	
From Mexico	
Lonsdale	Feb. 20
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Feb. 20
From Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 25
Queen City	Feb. 20
From West Coast.	
Tees	Feb. 28
From San Francisco	
Santa Rosa	Mar. 3
Queen	Mar. 9
From Mauritius.	
Str. Clan Mc Farlane	
From New York.	
Str. Foxton Hall	

Sailing Vessels

Vessel.	Left	Date
Elwell	Taipeh	
Euphrosyne	Callao	
David Evans	Callao	

Steamers to Sail

Vessel	Date
For the Orient	
Kumeric	Feb. 20
Empress of Japan	Feb. 24
Tango Maru	Mar. 2
For Australia.	
Moana	Feb. 26
Makura	Mar. 26
Aorangi	April 23
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Mar. 1
Erna	Mar. 4
For Skagway	
Princess May	Feb. 22
For Northern British Columbia Coast.	
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 29
Queen City	Feb. 21
For West Coast.	
Tees	Feb. 20
For San Francisco	
Queen	Feb. 25
City of Puebla	Mar. 2
Santa Rosa	Mar. 9

Local Steamers

Victoria-Seattle

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Str. Princess Charlotte.

Leave Victoria 12:30 a. m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6.00 p.m. daily.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. except Monday.

Str. Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

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Leaves Victoria 8 p.m. daily except Thursday.

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Victoria-Nanaimo—Comox-Union.

S. S. City of Nanaimo

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Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

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Shanghai	30s
Taku	30s
Callao	40s
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C.P.R. Dock—British steamer Empress of Japan.

E. C. E. Dock—Bark Puritan.

The Overdue Market.

(Corrected to Saturday.)

List of vessels on which extra rates are being paid:

Floating Dock—South Shields, for Callao, sailed Tilbury, Sept. 18. Reported at Montevideo; gs. p. c. 6.

Port George—New York, July 25, for Honolulu; spoken Aug. 27 in lat. 11 north, long. 25 west; days out 208; p. c. 60.

Mistral—Tehio, New Caledonia, Sept. 6, for Havre; days out 174; p. c. 80.

Maria Rickmers, Glasgow, Jan. 2, for Philadelphia, 48 days out; 15 per cent.

Arrivals and Departures.

Callao—Arrived Feb. 12, M. Turner, schr. from Grays Harbor.

Guaymas—Arrived Jan. 30, Christian Bors, Nor. stmr. from Baltimore via Cornel.

Sailed—Feb. 3, Fearless, schr., for Grays Harbor; Ellerbek, Ger. bark for Mazatlan.

Guaymas—Arrived Feb. 14, M. S. Dollar Br. stmr. hence 4 via Mazatlan.

Hamburg—In port Feb. 15, Sa Louis, Fr. ship for San Francisco.

Havre—Arrived Feb. 14, Antiochus, Br. stmr. from Victoria.

Hongkong—Arrived Feb. 12, Suverie, Br. stmr. from Victoria.

Hongkong—Sailed Feb. 13, Besie Dollar, Br. stmr. for San Francisco.

Hongkong—Sailed Feb. 13, Empress of China for Victoria.

Iquique—Sailed Jan. 21, Brizeux Fr. bak for Eureka.

Leith—Arrived Feb. 14, Anubis, Ger. stmr. hence 26.

Las Palmas—Arrived prior Feb. 13, Serapis, Ger. stmr. hence Nov. 2 for Hamburg.

Mazatlan—Arrived Feb. 14, Curacao, stmr. hence 7.

Sailed—Feb. 14, Curacao, stmr. for Guaymas.

Montevideo—Sailed Nov. 17, Odd, Nor. bark for Guaymas.

Newcastle, N. S. W.—Sailed Feb. 15, Inca, schr. for San Francisco.

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Daily ex. Tuesday,	7.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle Lv.	10.00 p.m.	daily except Tues.
Daily ex. Tuesday,	8.30 a.m.	Lv. Seattle Ar.	9.00 p.m.	daily except Tues.
Daily ex. Tuesday,	1.00 p.m.	Ar. Victoria Lv.	3.30 p.m.	daily except Tues.

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Princess Charlotte	Princess Victoria		Princess Royal	Princess Charlotte
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7.30 a.m. d'ly	7.00 p.m. d'ly (ex. Mon.)	Ar. V'nc'uv'r Lv.	9.00 a.m. d'ly (ex. Wed.)	1.00 p.m. d'ly.

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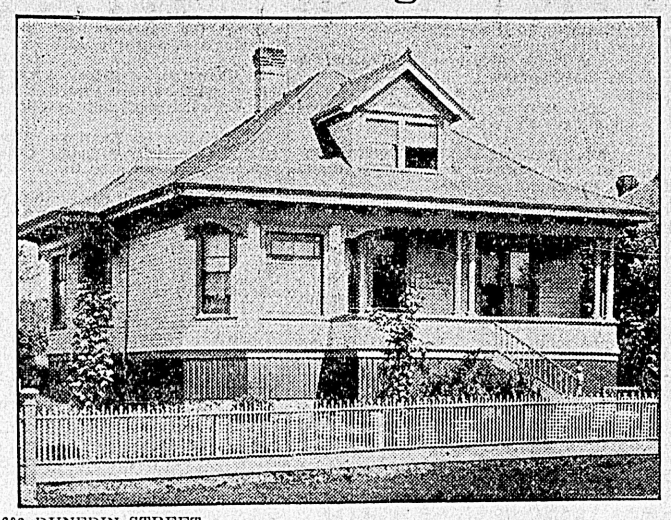

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WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, from March 15th, a four-roomed modern cottage; north end of town preferred. 396, Colonist. f19

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WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply City Messenger Co., View St. f19

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TO LET—Comfortably furnished front room with grate and use of kitchen if required. 328 Michigan St., James Bay. f6

TO LET—Rooms, 1003 Carberry Gardens. Breakfast if desired. Telephone B1514. j31

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to John Clovis.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1909.

W. J. RICHARDSON,
By his attorney in fact.
A. W. BRIDGMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the premises known as the Hotel Canada, and being No. 1320 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, said hotel being situate on Victoria city lots 159a and 160a to John Temple.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of January, 1909.

EDWIN JAMES SMITH.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the board for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "King's Head Saloon," number 562 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., to George Washington Henry Francis Bruggy and further take notice that I intend to apply to the board at the same time for permission to change the name of the said "King's Head Saloon" to the "Emperor Hotel."

Dated this third day of February, A. D. 1909.

CHAS. HANBURY.

THE CONTINENTAL POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Continental Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, the Registered Office of the Company, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1909.

M. A. MELLON, Secretary.

NOTICE

On and after Feb. 10th inst., Kung, Yuen and Co., of 1717 Government St., will not be responsible for any business transacted by their late manager, Lew Cone Mee.

(Sgd.) LEW GING WO,
Manager.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1909.

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FOR SALE—Two beautiful lots off Oak Bay avenue for $1,300. Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

SNAP—Close to the city hall, we have a desirable property improved and revenue producing, can be had for a little over one-half of any of the neighboring lots. Apply Lee and Fraser, Trounce avenue.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

NOTICE

Edmonton Road, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.—By Order,

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the board for a transfer of the liquor license held by the late Donald C. McKinnon, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Imperial Hotel, situate at the corner of View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to John Devine Norrish.

Dated 29th January, 1909.

COLIN McKINNON,
HARRY L. ADOLPH,
R. L. McKINNON.
Executors of the Estate of Donald C. McKinnon.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the "Companies Winding-Up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

Lenz & Leiser, Limited, in Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1909 full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company according to law.

Dated the 26th day of January, 1909.

MOSES LENZ,
Liquidator.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalk on the following streets, namely:— on

1. Pine street, both sides, between Craigflower Road and Dominion Road.
2. Garbally Road, north side, from Gorge Road to the westerly boundary lines of lot A 1.
3. Queens Avenue, south side, between Blanchard Avenue and Quadra Street.
4. Pembroke Street, north side, between Chambers Street and Cook Street.

Also to construct boulevards, (including maintenance) with curbs and gutters, on both sides of

5. John Street, between Government Street and Pleasant Street.

Also to grade, drain and tar macadamize.

6. Pemberton Road, from Fort Street to Rockland Avenue, and to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of said road from the end of the present walk southerly to Rockland Avenue, and on the west side of said road from the end of the present walk southerly to the road entering Carberry Gardens, to construct a boulevard (including maintenance) with curb and gutter from there to Rockland Avenue;

And that each and all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements, showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, February 17, 1909.

CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas Street. Telephone 1466

FOR SALE—Nice building lot, Government St., 50x112; $1,575; terms.

FOR SALE—New 4-room house, modern throughout, lot 60 x 105; Cadboro Bay Road, near car; $2,200; $500 cash, balance easy terms.

Agents Royal Fire Insurance Co. of Liverpool.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.

ROBERT. A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 7,946, Group 1, Kootenay, by virtue of the notice dated December 24th, 1908, and appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said lot to Edgar S. Home.

ROBT. A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

FERRY, BELLA COOLA RIVER

SEALED applications for a charter to operate a ferry over the Bella Coola river, about 25 miles above the mouth, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the first day of March next.

Applicants must state the kind and size of vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operating and the tolls which it is proposed to levy for the carriage of passengers, horses, vehicles and cattle, etc. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, Superscribed "Tenders for Septic Tank, etc.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday the 22nd of February, 1909, fo the erection and completion of a Lavatory, Septic Tank, etc., for the Government Buildings, Alberni, B. C.

Plans, specification, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of February, 1909 at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Works
Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Ironwork, Columbia River Bridge, at Revelstoke, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Wrought and Cast Iron, per pound," will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 8th day of February next, for the manufacture and delivery, f. o. b. cars at Revelstoke all the ironwork for the above bridge as called for in the Bills of Iron and Drawings exhibited.

Specifications, drawings, bills of iron, forms of contract and tender, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.; and at the office of the Government Agent, Revelstoke, B. C. on and after January 25th, next.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of nine hundred ($900.00) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms of tender supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., Jan 29, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Jerome E. Church, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable, The Chief Justice, dated 10th February, 1909, all persons who have not already sent in their claims against the Estate of Jerome E. Church, Deceased, properly verified by oath or statutory declaration, are requested to send same properly verified to the undersigned at the Law Courts, Victoria, B. C., before 11th March, next.

Dated 12th February, 1909.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar

THE LOCAL MARKETS
(Retail Prices)

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$1.75
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$1.75
Royal Standard, a bag	$1.75
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl	$6.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl	$7.75

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs	$ 1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.55
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	$ 2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.45
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to 30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb	.40

Vegetables.

Rhubarb, hot house, per hd	.15
Celery, per head	.10 to .15
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb	.05
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Red Cabbage, per lb	.05
Green Peas, per lb	.08
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Brussel Sprouts, per lb	.15
Parsley, per bunch	.10
Mint, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers, each	.25

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$2 to $2.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt	.25

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb	.08 to 10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.20 to 25
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke	..	08
Burton Saw Works	..	120
Int. Coal and Coke	65	74
Portland Canal	07¼	08
Western Oil, Cons.	165	180
Unlisted—		
Amer. Canadian Oil	09¾	10
B. C. Copper Co.	07	08
B. C. Packers, pfd.	75	80
B. C. Permanent Loan	123	123½
B. C. Pulp and Paper	..	90
Canadian Con S. and R.	80	..
Can. North-West Oil	20	35
Caribou Camp McKinney	01¾	02¼
Diamond Vale Coal	11½	14
Dominion Trust Co.	100	..
Great West Permanent	102	..
Granby	99	102
Nicola Valley Coal	68	73
Northern Bank	86	93
Pacific Whaling pfd.	..	70
Rambler Cariboo	13	16
Royal Collieries	30	31
Sullivan	..	01
Packers	17	..
S. A. Scrip	535	..
Alb. Can. Oil	09¾	10

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	07¾	08
Allouez	43	43¼
Arcadian	03¾	04⅛
Atlantic	16	16½
Boston Cons.	12½	13
Butte Coalition	22½	23
Black Mountain	02⅝	02¾
Calumet and Arizona	101	102
Centennial	32½	33
Copper Range	73½	74
Cumberland-Ely	08	08⅛
Daly-West	10	11
East Butte	13	13¼
Granby Copper	..	99
Globe Cons.	05¼	05¾
Greene Cananea	10¼	10½
Helvetia	03½	03⅞
Isle Royale	32	32¼
Keweenaw	04	04¼
Lake	18½	18¾
La Salle	15¾	16
Mass	05¼	05¾
Bay State Gas	65	67
Miami	13⅜	13½
Mohawk	63	64
Nevada-Utah	02⅞	03
North Butte	72½	73
Osceola Copper	135	136
Old Dominion	50¾	51
Quincy Copper	98	..
Shannon Copper	14	14¼
Superior and Pittsburg	15	15¼
Superior and Boston	15¼	15½
Tamarack	82	84
Trinity	13¼	13½
Victoria	04¾	05
United Copper	13	13½
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	41¼	41½
do pfd	44½	45
Utah Copper	42½	43
Winona	05	05¼
Wolverine	145	150
Yukon	04⅝	04¾

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.30	9.31	9.29	9.30
Feb.	....	....	....	9.52
March	9.48	9.54	9.49	9.53
April	....	....	....	9.51
May	9.45	9.51	9.45	9.50
June	....	....	....	9.51
July	9.45	9.51	9.46	9.51
Aug.	9.40	9.45	9.40	9.45
Sept.	....	....	....	9.37
Oct.	9.33	9.38	9.32	9.35
Nov.	....	....	....	9.34
Dec.	9.28	9.34	9.28	9.34

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. S. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat had its strongest and highest closing since the beginning of the present bull movement. Selling was encouraged to some extent by the enormous Argentine shipments of 6,912,000 bushels for the week. The sellers of the morning were very quick to scent danger and turned buyers. May started up very fast and never reacted until it touched 115¼, then had a reaction of only ¼ followed by a final strong turn to 115½ at the close. July at the same time showed 3c net advance to 101 at the close. Good authorities in the southwest are claiming that the heavy sleet over the wheat states before the snow fell, may result in injury to the crop. There was a sharp upturn at 1½c at May price at Kansas City. Nebraska points report millers along the line of the Santa Fe paying $1.05 for wheat to grind.

Corn—There was a conservative feeling in the corn trade today. The advance of yesterday secured profits on May corn at 66 and above, it was timely and there was a lot of this kind of selling going on for the day. The weather map is still soft and the roads especially bad in this state, most of the corn moving is coming from west of the river. Sample market quarter to a half lower. Shipping sales were 125,000 bushels; the first week of good weather will be a sign for general selling of these corn futures.

Oats—Prices in the end were scarcely changed from the close of yesterday, although higher prices were made during the morning and lower quotations during the session. The last hour was marked by considerable buying by corn conservative houses and there is a confident tone to the bull side of this market.

Provisions—There was some covering by local traders. Before the close the market showed a little heaviness and prices dropped back to about yesterday's level.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	114⅛	115½	113⅝	115½
July	100⅛	101	100	101
Sept.	95⅝	96¼	95⅝	96¼
Dec.	96⅛	96⅞	96	96¾
Corn—				
May	64¼	66½	65⅞	65⅞
July	65½	65⅝	65⅛	65¼
Sept.	65¼	65½	65⅛	65¼
Oats—				
May	55¼	55¼	55	55¼
July	50	0⅛	549¾	49⅞
Sept.	41½	41½	41⅛	41⅛
Pork—				
May	17.00	17.02	16.95	16.95
July	17.10	17.10	17.05	16.95
July	17.10	17.10	17.05	17.05
Lard—				
May	9.70	9.72	9.67	9.67
July	9.82	9.85	9.80	9.50
Sept.	....	....	....	9.92
Short Ribs —				
May	8.90	8.95	8.92	8.92
July	9.10	9.10	9.07	9.07

The Norwegian steamer Christian Bors left Guaymas a week ago bound to Victoria for orders, and after proceeding to Comox for bunker coals, she will go to Portland under charter to the American Trading company to load lumber for Australia.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	14½	14¼	14¼
do pfd	..	..	46⅛
Amal. Copper	73⅞	72⅝	73⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	49⅝	47⅛	47⅞
do pfd	..	..	111
Am. Cot. Oil	54⅛	52⅛	53⅞
do pfd	..	..	101
Amer. Ice	..	..	21¼
Amer. Loco.	55	52⅛	52½
do pfd	..	..	112
Amer. Smelt.	85¼	83⅞	84⅝
do pfd	104	103½	103¾
Amer. Sugar	..	..	130
do pfd	..	..	126
Amer. Tel.	..	..	126
Amer. Woolen	29½	29⅛	29¼
do pfd	96½	96⅛	96¼
Anaconda	44¾	44¼	44
Atlantic Coast	116½	115⅞	116½
Atchison	102¾	101⅜	102
do pfd	102	101⅞	107⅞
B. and O.	108⅞	108⅛	108½
B. R. T. NNNNN.	71½	70⅜	70⅞
C. C. C. and S. L.	76	75⅞	75
C. P. R.	172½	171¾	172
C. and O.	67	65⅞	66¼
C. and A.	..	..	61
C. and G. W.	7¼	7⅛	7
do pfd A.	..	..	30
do pfd B.	9⅝	9½	9¼
C. and N. W.	..	..	176½
C. M. and S. P.	145¾	144⅝	145¼
do pfd	..	..	161½
Cent. Leather	..	..	30¼
do pfd	..	..	102⅜
C. F. and I.	38⅞	37¼	38
do pfd	..	..	60
Colo. Southern	63½	63	62½
do 1s pfd	83	82	82½
do 1s pfd	83	82	82½
do 2s pfd	79	78¾	78½
D. and H.	175½	174¼	174½
D. and R. G.	46⅛	45	45½
do pfd	88½	87	87¾
Distillers	36¾	35⅝	35⅝
Erie	30⅛	29½	29⅞
do 1s pfd	45⅝	44¾	45
do 2s pfd	..	..	35
Gen. Elec.	..	..	154½
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	71	70⅛	70¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	142½	141¼	142½
Illinois Cent.	142	141¼	142
Inter-Met.	15¼	15	15¼
do pfd	42½	41½	42
Iowa Central	..	..	29½
do pfd	..	..	57½
L. and N.	126½	125¾	126½
Mackay	..	..	72¼
do pfd	..	..	69
Mexican Cent.	21	20½	20⅞
M. S. P., S. S. M.	..	..	140
do pfd	..	..	152½
M. K. and T.	41¾	41	41¼
do pfd	73¾	73½	73
Missouri Pac.	71¼	70	70⅝
National Lead	78½	78	78⅝
do pfd	..	..	107⅛
Newhouse	4⅞	4¾	4¾
N. Y. Central	127½	126½	126⅜
N. Y. O. and W.	46¾	46	46¼
N. and W.	90	89½	89¼
Northern Pac.	139¼	138⅞	138½
Pacific Coast	..	..	78
Pacific Mail	..	..	31½
Pennsyl. Ry	131½	130⅛	131
Peoples Gas	112¼	111	111½
Pressed Steel	37½	36	35⅞
do pfd	..	..	98
Reading	130½	129	130
do 1s pfd	..	..	88
do 2s pfd	..	..	87
Rep. Steel	22½	22	22
do pfd	84	81½	81
Rock Island	24	23¾	23⅞
do pfd	63	62	62⅜
Sloss Steel	75¾	74¾	74
do pfd	..	..	107⅛
Southern Pac.	118¼	116½	118⅛
do pfd	121	120¼	120½
Tenn. Copper	39¼	38¼	39¼
Texas Pacific	34¼	33½	33¾
Third Ave.	40	39½	39½
T. S. L. and W.	48	47	47½
do pfd	68½	66¼	68½
Twin City	..	..	105½
Union Pacific	178¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	96	95¾	95
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	27¼	27	26½
do pfd	74¼	74	73½
U. S. Steel	49⅜	48	48¼

LIVELY ENCOUNTER OF FEATHERWEIGHTS

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dially greeted. He wore light bandages on his hands. Attell was followed shortly after by Driscoll, whose hands were also bandaged. Referee White called the men to the centre of the ring and gave them their instructions. The gong then rang for the battle.

Round 1—Driscoll was short with his left ,and Attell ripped left and right to the head. Driscoll's left went to the face three times, and Attell sent left to wind and crowded Jem to the ropes. Attell missed two swings and as Driscoll side-stepped the American fell against the ropes. He bounded back laughing. He hit Jem with a left to the stomach. Jem's lightning-like left found Attell's mouth. It was Driscoll's round.

Round 2—Attell's left went to the stomach and Driscoll jabbed left to the mouth. The American ripped right to stomach and sent his left to the Englishman's jaw. Driscoll put two lefts and nose and mouth. Jem jabbed three lefts to the eye, and the last one on the mouth, which rocked Attell's head. They swapped lefts to head. Driscoll's blocking was marvelous, and Attell's not a shade behind. Attell got to the wind with good left. Attell's round, by a shade.

Round 3—Attell's right reached the ear, and Driscoll jabbed nose and mouth. Attell sent three lefts to the mouth. Jem hooked a left to the eye and battered the stomach with right. Attell blocked two lefts, but Driscoll's right hook landed solidly on the jaw. A swap of lefts on face was followed by Driscoll's right to the jaw. This staggered the American and Driscoll was in like lightning with three lefts, on his head. Driscoll's round.

Round 4—Jem staggered Attell with a solid right on the jaw. Attell rushed, but the Englishman ducked out of harm's way. Driscoll put two lefts to Attell's face, and shook him up with a solid right on the ear. Jem reached the stomach with both hands. Jem cut Attell's eye with a left, and then put the left to the wind. After a break they exchanged lefts to mouth. Driscoll's left went to Attell's nose and to the mouth. Driscoll's round.

Round 5—Attell jabbed left to the nose, and Jem put Attell to the ropes with a left on ear. Driscoll hit Attell on the ear with a right swing. They swapped lefts of the head, and Attell ducked a swing. Driscoll sent one to the kidneys. Jem's left shot to the face, and then Attell jarred Jem with a stiff left to the jaw. Both landed short arm lefts on head, and after a clinch Jem sent left to the body and nose. Driscoll smashed the American three times with his left. Driscoll's round.

Round 6—Driscoll blocked a left and hooked a left to Attell's head and eye. Attell jabbed nose with left and Driscoll came back with two lefts on head. Attell hooked two lefts to head. Driscoll slowed up a moment and came back with two sharp lefts to face. Attell's left went to stomach and Driscoll planted a good left on Attell's wind. Driscoll landed left twice on the eye. Attell hooked a left on the ear, then put two light lefts on the face. Jem smashed Attell's eye at the bell. Attell's round.

Round 7—Attell's left was blocked, but his right went solidly on Jem's ear. Driscoll came back with a left on nose. Attell put a left on nose, then to jaw, staggering Driscoll. Attell battered the stomach and Jem jabbed left to the mouth. Attell sent a right to the heart. Driscoll walloped the kidneys, then sent three lefts to the eye, nose and mouth. Attell's round.

Round 8—Attell's left was blocked and Jem jabbed left on mouth. Attell landed a left and right on head, then a swap of lefts on face was followed by Jem with a swing at Attell's chin and a right on ear. Attell put a left to jaw and crossed a good right on ear. Driscoll darted two lefts to face. Attell replied with a left and right. Driscoll landed two lefts to eye and face. Attell put two to the stomach with both hands, and they were locked at the bell. Honors even.

Round 9—Driscoll rocked Attell's head with a left on mouth, and Attell staggered Jem with two left hooks on the jaw. Jem sent left to nose lightly and to the mouth. Attell jabbed mouth with left and Jem answered it with a swing to the jaw. Jem then sent a left to jaw and right to the ear. Driscoll put left to the stomach and Attell ripped left to the wind. The Englishman put wicked right on chin and followed it with a swing to the jaw. Attell clinched and they were hammering the stomach at the bell. Driscoll's round.

Round 10—Both men were strong. Jem put a light left on mouth, and after a clinch Driscoll sent a left on Attell's bad eye. There was another clinch and Driscoll hooked left and right on chin and ear. The Englishman landed on breast and Driscoll hooked a solid left on nose, and followed it with a right to the ear. Attell's left was checked and Driscoll hammered stomach. After the break Jem shot three lefts to the face and Attell clinched and hammered at the stomach. Jem sent a left to the mouth. It was Driscoll's round.

The honors of the contest were won by Driscoll. No decision was given by the referee, but it was the opinion of a majority of the members that Driscoll was entitled to the honors.

After Minto Cup

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Manager Querrie, of the Tecumseh lacrosse club, will visit Montreal next week to interview eastern clubs regarding the proposition of the Indians to go in quest of the Minto cup to New Westminster at the end of June. The Indians must secure permission of the National Lacrosse Union before they can take the trip. The Toronto lacrosse club has already given its consent.

Fast Trotting on Ice

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—On the Red River speedway yesterday Moth Miller, a green horse owned by Dr. Hinnan and driven by H. Wilkins, covered a half mile straightaway on ice in 1.01 3-4, making a new world's record for the distance. Little Payne also covered half a mile in 1.01 4-5, and won the race after five hotly contested heats with Moth Miller. The latter horse never raced before, and wonders are expected from him on the turf this season.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

HOPE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 17th inst., Jane Reid, a native of Scotland, and beloved wife of Rutherford Hope, Pender Island. A short service will be held at Hanna's Undertaking rooms on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The interment will take place on Pender Island on Saturday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late to Classify)

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

THE gentleman who took photos of the Extension mines last summer will confer a favor by communicating with Wm. Cope, Extension, B. C.

WANTED, six or eight milk cows in calf or calved. State price and particulars for cash. T. A. T. Smith, Maplehurst, Hornby Island, B.C. f20

WANTED, three good Jersey cows. Apply, with particulars, J. Law, Cowichan Station. f20

WANTED, name and address of professional house-moving firm, i.e., moving entire buildings. State terms and address H. L., Colonist office. f20

CARRIAGES AND HACKS — Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

ENGLISH BUTCHER seeks situation as shopman. Age 32. Blunden, 614 Dexter Avenue, Seattle. f20

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TO LET—Six-roomed furnished Modern House, near car, very moderate. P.O. Box 539. f20

STRAYED on to the Victoria Dairy, Cedar Hill road, one dark Jersey heifer and calf (newly calved.) Owner may have same by paying expenses. E. and T. Rapler. f20

WANTED—60 to 100 acres agricultural land, partly cleared, Duncans or Saanich preferred. State terms. 421 Colonist. f20

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

HORSE FOR SALE—General purpose, bay gelding, coming eight, 16 hands, weighs about 1250 lbs., sound and in good order. Apply S. Williams, Mount Tolmie. f20

FOR SALE—One pair black African bantams, very pretty, great pets; one Buff Orpington cock, choice. Apply Medd, Mt. Tolmie. f20

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Notice to Contractors

CITY OF LADYSMITH, SEWERAGE.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Sewerage," will be received up to 5 p. m. on Monday, March 15th, 1909, by the undersigned for the construction of certain Sewerage Works for the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, bond and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 15th day of February, 1990, at the City Hall of Ladysmith, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque (or certificate of deposit) on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, Ladysmith, for the sum of one thousand dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, which may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Ladysmith, and must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of six thousand dollars, duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible parties, residents of the province of British Columbia, whose names shall be subject to the approval of the City Council. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. A. MORRISON,
C. M. C.

Ladysmith, 1909.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

TENDERS FOR VALVES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 1st March next, for supplying::

15 12-in. Double Gate Valves.
20 8-in. Double Gate Valves.
20 6-in. Double Gate Valves.

Valves to have two bell ends, brass faces, and spindles, and to turn from left to right. The nut on the head of the spindle to be 1¼ inches square. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, 19th Feb., 1909.

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NOTICE

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 22nd for the making and supplying the necessary clothing for the Police and Firemen to be made and supplied as per specifications which can be seen at the office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Feb. 11, 1909.

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1114 Government St., 14-16 Mahon Bldg

We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

2000 Alberta Coal	.07½
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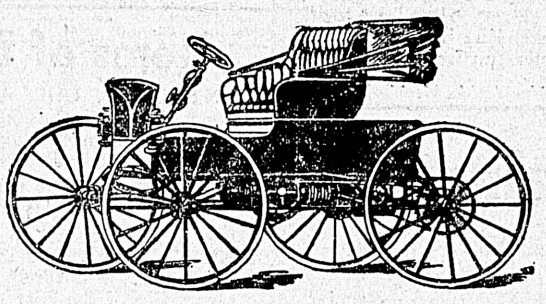

A Motor Carriage for the Average Man
$550

Complete with Solid Rubber Tires, Chapman Double Ball Bearing Axles, Horn, Wheel Steer and 3 Lamps.

The average man needs a motor carriage for business reasons.
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—Because he can cover more ground, at less cost, than by any other means of locomotion.

To the average man, the high wheel, Solid Rubber Tire Motor Carriage is a necessity, not a luxury.

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The average man—the Doctor, Lawyer, Business Man generally—does not need a $5,000 touring car. On the same principle that the average man could use a road horse, yet would have no use for a 2 minute trotter.

The average man does need a Motor Carriage that costs no more than a good horse and buggy, and costs less to keep.

The Tudhope-McIntyre $550 Model H H is this low-priced, high-class motor carriage.

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—Because it is a high wheel, rubber tired carriage with solid rubber tires, which stones, nails and glass can't puncture. We guarantee these tires, just as we guarantee every other part of this $550 Motor Carriage

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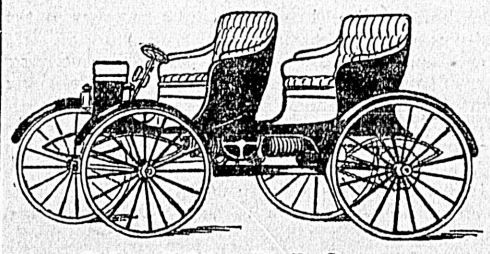
Two speeds forward and one reverse.

The average cost of running this $550 Motor Carriage is one gallon of Gasoline for from 25 to 30 miles of travel.

Moreover, we guarantee every Tudhope-McIntyre Vehicle from top to bottom and end to end, to be free of imperfections in materials, and will replace any defective parts free of charge.



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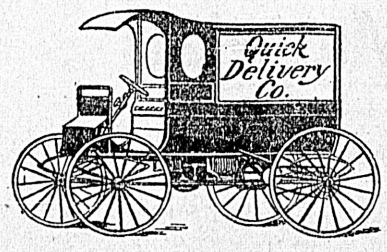

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Today's Bargains in Axminster Carpet Squares

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Size 7 ft. 6 x 9 ft. 0. Regular $30.00. Today **$18.75**
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Size 10 ft. 6 x 12 ft. 0. Regular $56.00. Today **$42.50**
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Candy Specials for Today

CHOCOLATES, in boxes, the largest box of nice quality chocolates ever offered for this price. Special for today, per box .. .. **25¢**

BUTTERCUPS, nice and fresh, all flavors. Special today, per lb. .. .. **20¢**

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Over Twenty-five Varieties to Choose from. These are Some of Them—

Chocolate Chips, Chocolate Belmonts, Chocolate Dairy, Chocolate Lemon, Chocolate Orange Chocolate Vanilla, Chocolate Snowballs, Chocolate Ginger, Chocolate Dates, Chocolate Figs, Chocolate Caramels, Chocolate Marshmallows, Chocolate Maccaroons, Chocolate Brazils Chocolate Cherries, Chocolate Almond Tops, Chocolate Walnut Tops, Chocolate Cinnamon Sticks, Chocolate Burnt Almonds.

The equal of any Chocolates made, no matter how much you pay for them. Our price, per lb. .. .. **60¢**

Notion Novelties for Today

A big shipment of Jewelry and other novelties just here from New York. Many of these articles are shown for the first time.

"HOLD FAST" ELASTIC ADJUSTABLE SHIRT WAIST BELT, with attached dip pin. Each at 10c and .. .. .. **15¢**

ROSE HAT PINS, all colors, made of metal, very handsome and durable. Each .. .. **75¢**

BUCKLE HAT PINS, in oxidized and gilt, a distinct novelty. Each .. .. **50¢**

WAIST SETS, cuff links and pin for wearing with tailored shirt waists, the latest New York fad. Per set, 50c and.. **75¢**

ENAMEL HORSESHOE PINS, with pearl settings. Each at 75c and **$1.00**

FANCY COLLAR PINS AND BROOCHES, at 50c, 75c and **$1.00**

VEIL PINS, in plated and enamel with jewel settings, also plain. At 25c and .. .. **50¢**

COMFORT COLLAR SUPPORTERS, and Lace Collar Spreaders. Per set .. .. **35¢**

Smart Spring Boots, $2.50

A special line that we offer for sale today, American made, correct in style, and considerably better than ordinary value. A striking example of our ability to sell the most desirable goods at very attractive prices.

WOMEN'S BOOTS, come in good quality, patent colt, vici kid with patent tips, and in gun metal calf skin, medium weight sewn soles, Cuban heels, a good grade of American made footwear on a smart dressy last. Today, per pair **$2.50**

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HONEYCOMB QUILTS—For single or three-quarter size. beds. Hemmed ready for use. At $1.25 and **$1.00**

HONEYCOMB QUILTS—Full size, hemmed ready for use. Nice, heavy quality . At $1.50 and **$1.35**

PILLOW SLIPS—Nice, soft finished cotton, sizes 42 and 44 inches. Per dozen **$1.50**

BLEACHED SHEETING—8-4, for full size beds, plain or twilled. Per yard, 40c, 35c and .. .. **25¢**

PILLOW SLIPS—Nicely hemstitched, good grade of cotton. Sizes 40 to 46 inches. Per dozen **$1.80**

BLEACHED SHEETING—6-4 and 7-4, for single and three-quarter bed size. Plain finish. Per yard, 35c and ....**25¢**

BLEACHED SHEETING—9-4, makes very full sized sheets, plain or twilled finish. Per yard, 50c, 45c, 40c and .. ..**30¢**

BLEACHED SHEETING—10.4, makes extra large size sheets, plain or twilled. Per yard, 50c and .. .. **45¢**

PILLOW SLIPS—Nicely hemmed, heavy, soft coton. Sizes 40 to 46 inches. Per dozen. $3.00 and **$2.40**

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A big lot of wools have just come to hand containing all the newest and best shades for every purpose.

BERLIN WOOL, four fold and eight fold, all colors. Per skein .. .. **7¢**

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Hassocks on Sale at 7.30 Tonight at 75c

A sale of Hassocks for tonight at less than the price of the carpets of which they are made.

300 HASSOCKS, made of Axminster, Wilton and Brussels carpets ,in a large assortment of colors, extra special value. Regular price $2.50 to $3.50. Tonight 7.30, each .. .. **75¢**

Have Your Corsets Fitted Properly

In our Corset Department we now have an Expert Corset Fitter, to advise and help you in obtaining the proper corsets. This corsetier has the benefit of a large experience in corset-fitting in the big Eastern cities and is a well qualified expert. You can now be sure of getting the right corset properly fitted and guaranteed satisfactory.

The "D. S." Corset that we are now introducing is sure to be a most popular line in a short time. We have only been offering them for a few days, but have found the sales very large. They are made for us by one of the best Canadian makers, and for quality, fit and finish they cannot be beaten. And we can give you at any of the prices asked for this corset, the best goods in Canada for the money and absolutely correct in style.

The D.S. Special—A $1.00 Corset for 75c

THE "D. S." SPECIAL, a sensible, satisfactory Corset, made in white only, a style for moderate figures. This corset is easily worth $1.00. Price .. .. 75¢

THE "D. S.," No. 10—A corset in white only, a little longer than preceding model. Price **$1.00**

THE "D. S.," No. 15—Moderate figure corset, a corset in white only. Moderate in shape. Price is **$1.50**

THE "D. S.," No. 15—Moderate length corset, in white and grey. Price **$1.50**

THE "D. S.," No. 15—Directoire corset, made in white batiste, Directoire model, 17-inch back. Price is **$1.50**

THE "D. S.," No. 10—A corset for moderate figures, in grey and white. Price.. .. ..**$1.00**

THE "D. S.," No. 15—Moderate Directoire corset, in white only. The new long lines. Price **$1.50**

D. S. Corsets

THE "D. S.," No. 20—Moderate Directoire corset, in white coutil. Price **$2.00**

DIRECTOIRE CORSETS, D. & A. make, extreme model, made in white coutil, length of back 18 inches. Price **$2.75**

DIRECTOIRE CORSETS, Royal Worcester make, moderate model, made of white batiste, length of back 17 inches. Price **$1.75**

DIRECTOIRE CORSETS, Royal Worcester make, extreme model, made of white batiste, length of back 19 inches. Price **$4.00**

DIRECTOIRE CORSETS, Bon Ton make, extreme model, made of white batiste, length of back 19 inches, garters on front and sides. Price **$8.00**

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Values That are Indeed Extra Good

MAHOGANY DRESSING BUREAU, full size cabinet base. Regular $35.00. Special price **$22.50**

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MAHOGANY CHIFFONIER. Reg. $28.50. Special **$21.75**

GOLDEN OAK PIONEER BUREAU, on the solid quartered. Regular $55.00. Special price.. .. ..**$43.00**

SURFACE OAK DRESSER AND STAND. Regular $14.50. Special **$11.75**

SURFACE OAK CHIFFONIER. Regular $13.50. Special.. .. ..**$10.75**

SURFACE OAK BUREAU. Regular $11.00. Special **$8.90**

SURFACE OAK CHEST OF DRAWERS. Regular $11.00. Special **$8.75**

SURFACE OAK DRESSERS. Regular $17.00. Special **$13.25**

SURFACE OAK HOTEL DRESSER. Regular $8.00. Special **$5.50**

SURFACE OAK CHIFFONIERS. Regular $18.50. Special.. .. ..**$14.90**

SURFACE OAK DRESSERS. Reg. $25.00. Special.. .. ..**$19.50**

SURFACE OAK DRESSERS. Reg. $17.50. Special **$13.75**

SURFACE OAK DRESSERS. Reg. $24.00. Special **$18.75**

SURFACE OAK DRESSER AND STAND. Regular $30.00. Special **$23.75**

THREE-PIECE SUITE, in solid quartered oak, in the moss green finish, best work throughout. Regular price $99.00. The suite **$72.00**

GOLDEN OAK PIONEER DRESSING BUREAU. Regular $50.00. Special.. ..**$39.00**

PIONEER DRESSING BUREAU, in Mahogany. Regular $35.00. Special **$25.00**

MAHOGANY CHIFFONIER. Regular $35.00. Special **$25.00**

Attractive Prices on Writing Materials

TABLETS, note size, ruled, fancy picture cover. Each .. .. **5¢**

TABLETS, note size, ruled or plain, good linen paper. Each .. ..**10¢**

TABLETS, letter size, ruled or plain, good linen paper, fancy picture cover. Each.. **10¢**

TABLETS, 100 sheets, ruled or plain, nice smooth paper. Each .. ..**15¢**

TABLETS, note size, linen finish. Each 15c and .. ..**10¢**

TABLETS, letter size, good linen paper, ruled or plain. Each .. .. **25¢**

ENVELOPES, 250 in box, good wove paper. Per box .. ..**50¢**

EVELOPES, 500 in box, good paper, just the thing for commercial use. Per box .. .. **50¢**

EVELOPES, linen finish, to match tablets. Per package .. ..**10¢**

BOXED STATIONERY, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, in blue, white and grey. Per box .. ..**25¢**

BOUND NOVELS, a big variety of choice fiction. Per copy .. ..**50¢**

CORNELL SERIES, large number of authors and titles. Per copy .. .. **35¢**

SWEETHEART SERIES AND SAVOY SERIES. Per copy .. ..**10¢**

Fancy Ribbons on Sale Today

Handsome Patterns, Good Quality, at 25c.

A QUANTITY OF FANCY RIBBONS in Dresden patterns, pretty floral designs, in all colors, an excellent quality of silk, in widths from four to five inches. These ribbons are worth at least double this price. Special for today.. **25¢**

Neckwear Novelties Just Received

A big assortment of the latest Neckwear Novelties have just arrived from Toronto and New York. Some very handsome ideas are to be seen in this lot.

FANCY BRAID AND TINSEL COLLARS, with detachable frills and bows, in all colors .. .. **50¢**

GILT TIES, in fancy twisted braid, with ring and tassel ends .. ..**50¢**

GILT BRAID TIES, with good heavy tassel ends .. .. .. **25¢**

GILT BRAID BOWS, with gold and chenille ends .. .. **50¢**

SILK BOWS, with the new tab ends, self colors, with fancy Dresden insertion .. .. **25¢**

SILK BOWS, with fancy ends, in white sky, pink, nile, rose, new blue, brown, navy and black, white silk insertion.. **35¢**

SILK TABS, with tinsel rings and ball ends, in all colors..**35¢**

SILK TIES, in self colors and fancy stripes, with silk fringed ends, suitable for bows or four-in-hand knot .. .. **35¢**

SILK TIES, new shape, with gilt tinsel slide knots and fancy ends, in reseda, old rose, new blue, emerald and navy blue .. ..**50¢**

Men's Suits at $7.50

NEW SPRING SUITS, made up in very attractive Canadian tweeds, in fancy stripes and checks, different shades. The styles are both single and double breasted, and these suits will make splendid garments for business wear. They are easily worth a much higher price, but today you have your choice of these garments at **$7.50**

BOY'S NEW SUITS, very nobby two-piece suits, finished with straps and pockets, and buttons on sleeves. Sizes 24 to 34. Prices $8.50, down to.....**$3.75**

MEN'S HATS, a big line of new Spring Styles in both stiff and crush, including all the newest shades. Priced from $5.00 down to **$2.00**

Items of Interest to Men

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, fine imported goods, made of good linen, all the most fashionable and popular styles and heights and all sizes, far ahead of any other collars that you can buy at this price. Each .. .. **12½¢**

MEN'S SHIRTS, fine print and chambray shirts, a large delivery of new styles and patterns, in pretty shades, the best we have ever had for the price. Special **$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS, very superior quality, Oxford, Zephyr and Print shirts in different styles, with cuffs attached or separate, many of the coat cut. Special **$1.50**

MEN'S SHIRTS, soft tennis or outing shirts, with collars attached and made to turn inside for use with a starched collar, soft cream cotton material, with stripes and fancy patterns. Special .. .. **75¢**

MEN'S SHIRTS, with collars attached and reversible to fold inside, in fawn, black and blue stripes, a nice, clean-looking shirt. Special .. .. **75¢**

MEN'S SHIRTS, soft tennis or outing shirts in strong cream cotton with colored silk stripes collar attached and reversible. Special **$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS, imported English flannel shirts, full cut, made with sateen collar bands for use with a starched collar, large and comfortable. Special **$1.75**

MEN'S SHIRTS, imported English woven Oxford shirts, collar attached, special large cut and double stitched, made in check patterns. Special 75c and.....**65¢**

The Last of the Linoleum Sale

This morning starts the final stage of our Linoleum Sale. We offer the balance of our Printed Linoleums and Oilcloths at clearing prices for two days to make room for our new assortment now to hand. This chance is too good a one to let pass. You don't often get the chance to buy these goods at less than the regular price, and in addition you have a good assortment to choose from.

300 Yards Printed Linoleums in a good assortment of colorings and designs, including blue and white and green and white bathroom tiles. Regular 60c and 65c per square yard. Today, per square yard .. ..**35¢**

Spring Always Suggests

Changes in the house. The bright sunlight searches out the different parts of the house that have begun to show the worse for wear. How about the Wall Paper in your different rooms? Wouldn't some of them look better with new paper? We are prepared to show you the finest assortment of Artistic Wall Paper ever shown in Western Canada. Papers for all rooms, and designs that will enhance the pictures and other room furnishings. We would be glad to have you look over our assortment. It is a great pleasure to us to show these goods, and you are under no compulsion to buy. On exhibition on the third floor.

Whitewear Samples, Many Splendid Values Still to Be Had

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Samples of Children's Garments, Many Good Bargains